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PEACE PUZZLES

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'FIRST HURDLE TO WAVELL PLAN CROSSED'

Bhulabhai On His Talks With Gandhiji

Mahatma's Demand For "Leaders' Release First" Conceded

AMERY'S BAIT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GOVT.'S PROPOSALS

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, June 12.

Elections in Britain, elections in Canada, elections in Northern Ireland, Elections will probably take place shortly in several parts of liberated Europe, but how about elections in India?

It is understood that Mr. Amery will supply an answer to this question when he makes the promised statement on India. His reply, I believe, will be in the affirmative. If there is a general acceptance of the Government's proposals steps will be taken to bring to virtual end the rule in provinces under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, dissolve the central and provincial legislatures, and hold fresh elections at the centre and in provinces.

After the result of the Elections, it is expected, a panel will be drawn up from Provincial Legislatures for nominating members to the Viceroy's Council. This will mean that complete Indianisation of the Central Government as anticipated will not take place immediately.

TWO-DAY DEBATE IN COMMONS

NEW DELHI, June 12. (A.P.I.): The "Wavell Proposals" which were expected to be published on Tuesday or Wednesday are now likely to be announced a day or two later.

Messages from London indicate that the statement will be made in the House of Commons on Thursday and debated on that day and the following day. If this is correct, the announcement will be released in India for publication on June 15.

It is expected that the Viceroy will broadcast a message to India on his proposals soon after their release.

WHITE PAPER ON INDIA

LONDON, June 12. (Reuter): The British Government to-day arranged to present its White Paper on Indian policy to Parliament on Thursday afternoon, cables E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Following question time, the Secretary for India Mr. Leopold Amery will address the House of Commons on the subject of the White Paper and simultaneously Lord Wavell will broadcast from New Delhi on his recent visit to London and the proposals for India's future. About the same time Lord Samuel, the "Orthodox" Liberal leader in the House of Lords and best speaker in the second chamber will inaugurate the Lords India debate.

I understand that the White Paper on India is compact and to the point.

It is considerably shorter than the recently published White Paper on the future of Burma.

NO FULL DRESS DISCUSSION?

It is assumed that Mr. Amery's speech will be followed by a debate in the House of Commons, but this is unlikely to be lengthy. Disappointmen has been expressed that the India announcement, falling on their last effective working day of the ten-year-old Parliament, is unlikely to receive a full-dress discussion.

It is clear however, that the only alternative to the present arrangement would have been to postpone the discussion until the new Parliament assembles at the end of July—a course which would not have commended itself to many people.

The announcement could scarcely have been made earlier as Lord Wavell has been only 10 days back in India and during that time has had to consult with various interested parties. The coincidence of Lord Wavell's visit to London with the sudden collapse of the European war has been a real complicating factor

LEADERS TO BE RELEASED

PANCHGANI, June 12 (A.P.I.): It is learnt on very good authority that the members of the Congress Working Committee are likely to be released before or simultaneously with the Viceroy's announcement most probably on June 14.

Circles close to Mahatma Gandhi say that the release will be a good augury for the acceptance of the Viceroy's proposals by the Congress. It is expected that

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"FIRST HURDLE CROSSED"

BOMBAY, June 12 (A.P.I.): "One hurdle has been crossed," remarked Mr. Bhulabhai Desai to political correspondent of the Associated Press of India on his return to Bombay after two days' discussions with Mahatma Gandhi.

The discussions naturally related to the Wavell plan for ending the political deadlock. The Wavell plan it is claimed in informed circles is based on the proposals formulated by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai following his long discussions with the Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan. These proposals have since come to be known as the Desai-Liaquat formula.

GANDHIJI'S CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

Knowledgeable circles affirm that before these proposals were submitted to the Viceroy by Mr. Desai, they were shown to Mahatma Gandhi and it is claimed that he approved of them provided the proposals opened the way for, and resulted in, the ending of the political frustration.

Mahatma Gandhi had demanded that before any formula for ending the political deadlock could be accepted by the Congress, the members of the Congress Working Committee still under detention should be released and the ban on the Congress lifted.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai in submitting his proposal to the Viceroy is understood to have stressed the need to create proper political atmosphere by releasing the remaining members of the Working Committee and lifting the ban on the Congress.

Reports from all quarters indicate that the question of release of detained leaders has been favourably considered by the Viceroy and the release may take place at any moment. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai himself is expecting the release to take place before the Wavell Plan is made public whereas reports from Delhi and other provincial centres indicate that release may be simultaneous with announcement of the scheme.

"ONE HURDLE CROSSED"

According to reports circulating in Congress circles in Bombay and Poona, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai is very much satisfied with the progress he has made in his discussions with Mahatma Gandhi and his remark "one hurdle has been crossed" refers to the satisfactory nature of these discussions.

According to certain Congress leaders, Mr. Desai is now awaiting the release of the members of the Working Committee, particularly Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to be able to meet them and discuss with them the proposals as soon as they are published so that "the next hurdle in the way may be crossed."

Panchgani is expecting the released Congress leaders to visit Mahatma Gandhi immediately after their release for personal discussions. The formal meeting of the Congress Working Committee may take place in Bombay which is more convenient from every aspect

JINNAH MUM

There has been no official reaction from Muslim League circles. Mr. Jinnah is expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow from Matheran. Mr. Jinnah has so far declined to make any comment, or to be drawn into any discussion of the press forecasts of the Wavell Plan.

GANDHIJI WRITES TAMIL

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE—

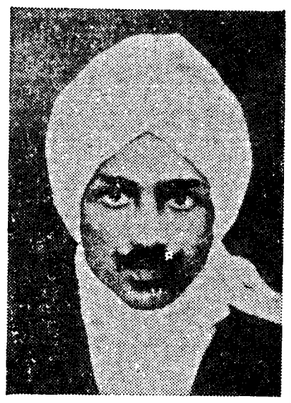
(Translated from Tamil)

My blessings to efforts to perpetuate Bharathi's Memory

—M. K. Gandhi.

பாரதி ஞாபகார்த்த
ஸ்ரயத்தனங்களுக்கு என
ஆசீர்வாதம்
மோ. க. காந்தி.

Mahatma Gandhi sent a message in Tamil to Bharati Memorial Workers



Subramania Bharati, the bard of Indian freedom for whose memorial function at Ettayapuram (South India) Mahatma Gandhi sent a message in Tamil

The Rajah of Ettayapuram, Rajaji and Sjt. Krishnamoorthi at the inauguration ceremony of the Bharati Memorial. The memorial owes its inspiration mainly to Messrs. Sadasivam and Krishnamoorthi of "Kalki". The Rajah made a free gift of the site and Rajaji laid the foundation stone.

ALLIED ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE ON OKINAWA

Super-Forts Blast Jap "Suicide Bomb" Base

NEW YORK, June 12. (Reuter): Tokyo Radio in a report heard here today stated that Americans made a "surprise landing in the Southern Sector of Okinawa on Monday and began an all-out offensive." No further details were given.

Reuter adds that Admiral Nimitz's Communique today said that American forces made "substantial progress" in Southern Okinawa and that Americans had called on the Japanese to surrender.

JAP NEWS AGENCY PLANT DESTROYED

A confidential note to editors put out by the Japanese News Agency and picked up by the Office of War Information here to-day disclosed that a substantial part of the Agency plant in Tokyo was destroyed in the Allied raid on May 26.

The damage, the note added, was seriously interfering with the company's operations.

'SUPER-FORTS' RAID KYUSHU AIRFIELDS

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter): The Tokyo radio announced that Super-Fortresses to-day attacked airfields on the southernmost Japanese island of Kyushu. The targets were said to be in the Kanoya area of the Satsuma peninsula and the Miyazaki sector at the southern end of the island, which is a base for Japanese "Suicide" aircraft raids on Okinawa.

JAPS RAISE HOMEGUARD

The Japanese News Agency said to day that bamboo spears and hairloom swords will be among the weapons which the Japanese homeguard will use when invasion comes. The chief task of this force which is known as "the volunteer defence corps" will be a guerilla fighting.

The volunteers corps will include all men between 15 and 60 and all women between 17 and 40. For meritorious service they will be rewarded with the "Order of the Golden Kite" and if they die gallantly, they "will be deified."

ALLIES ENCOUNTER STRONG JAP POSITION

ADV. HQ., ALFSEA. June 12 (A. P. I.): "Our troops advancing along the Toungoo-Mawchi road encountered strong enemy position covering the road at milestone 19-3/4", says today's SEAC 'Communique'.

"In the Kalaw area, our troops lost contact with the enemy".

CHINESE ENVOY TO SWITZERLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (U. P. A.): Chinese Minister to Switzerland, Dr. Lone Liang, arrived at Berne from France to take up his new post there, according to a report broadcast by the Chungking Radio.

AUSTRALIAN DRIVING TOWARDS BRUNEI

BRUNEI BAY, June 11 (U.P.A.): Australian forces from three beachheads are driving rapidly toward Brunei City against ineffective Japanese resistance.

Over two hundred ships, of which eight were Australian participated in the amphibious operation under cover of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Thirteenth U. S. Air Force operating from Palawan, Zamboanga, Tawitawi, Morotai, Tarakan and Leyte airfields.

ALLIED FLEET BOMBARD MINAMIDAITO ISLAND

Meanwhile. Radio Tokyo announced that an Allied fleet, including three battleships, bombarded Minamidaito Island, two hundred miles east of the southern tip of Okinawa.

JAPS RECAPTURE ISHAN

CHUNGKING, June 12. (Reuter): Japanese forces mounting a powerful counterattack have recaptured approximately nine-tenths of Ishan on the Kwangsi Railway, 43 miles west of Liuchow, according to an American Press Note.

TITO'S MEN QUIT TRIESTE

TRIESTE, June 12. (Reuter): The British Union Jack will be hoisted today over the Town Hall here where New Zealand troops have now taken over, cables Reuters' special correspondent in Trieste. Marshal Tito's headquarters staff evacuated it yesterday.

Mahindra's New Job

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 12.

The Government of India has decided to appoint a special Committee under the chairmanship of Mr K. C. Mahindra to inquire into the coal situation in India. The terms of reference are not yet settled.

BRITAIN HAD NO TRUCK WITH VICHY

Churchill On Petain's Claims At Trial

LONDON, June 12. (Reuter):—Mr. Winston Churchill declared in the House of Commons today that no agreement was ever concluded by the British with the Vichy Administration. He said that this statement had reference to "certain proceedings which are being taken in France against certain individuals".

A series of messages was exchanged with the Vichy administration during the autumn of 1940 at a neutral capital with the object of obtaining assurances from Vichy that they would not surrender the French Fleet to the Germans or allow the Germans to obtain control of French overseas territory nor themselves attack the French colonies which had rallied to Gen. De Gaulle. It soon became clear, said Mr. Churchill, that Vichy was too much under German duress to give adequate assurances.

Mr. Churchill added: "In October, 1940, an emissary from Vichy, who represented himself as acting on personal instructions of Marshal Petain, got in touch with British authorities and was brought to London where he saw me and the then Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax. This emissary did not, however, come with any specific mission and the object of his visit seems primarily to have been to gauge the state of opinion in this country and the prospects of our continued resistance to the enemy.

He brought with him no proposals for an agreement and no agreement was in fact ever concluded with the Vichy Administration either through this emissary or any other channels.

Chinese Gains In Offensive To Clear Coast

CHUNGKING, June 12 (U. P. A.): Resurgent Chinese forces have recaptured the Chekiang province city of Pingyang, 30 miles south of the big port city of Wenchow, thus clearing an estimated 200 miles of the China coast due west of Okinawa for possible American landings, a Chinese 'communique' revealed to-day.

Chinese forces also drove into and retook Futing, in Fukien Province.

Meanwhile the Japanese have recaptured Ishan in Kwangsi Province.

CHINESE REDS TAKE TUNGKOU

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (U. P. A.): Chinese Communist troops have seized the town of Tungkou, 20 miles north-east of Nanking, threatening the railway line to Tientsin, Radio Yenan reported to-day.

FR. TROOPS TO FIGHT JAPS

PARIS, June 12 (U.P.A.): Three French Army Corps will participate in the final fight against the Japanese, it was reported here to-day.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

New York, June 12.

Previous Closing	22.74
To-day's Opening	22.80
Difference	+06
To-day's Closing	22.82
Difference	+08

'Frisco Showers Praise On Mudaliar

Smuts's Lavish Tribute: British Delegate Says His Country Is Pioneer In Field Of Human Rights And Freedom For All

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar was showered with praise to-day when the Committee for Economic and Social Affairs wound up before the full dress session of U.N.C.I.O. Field-Marshal Smuts and the United Kingdom delegate were particularly lavish in their tribute. There is no doubt that the Social and Economic Council, if set up and operated along the lines indicated by the Mudaliar Committee will represent a real advance in this field to anything that has gone before. It is also a great advance on what was planned at Dumbarton Oaks.

The New York Post's" comments, however, demonstrate that the world is not convinced that the Charter will not remain a scrap of paper. Sir Ramaswami provoked mirth from 31 women and 60 men correspondents at his Press Conference when he continuously referred to the universal respect and rights of the human beings, in say India for instance, irrespective of race, creed or colour.

BRITISH CLAIM FREEDOM FOR ALL

Another pointer in the same direction came from the British delegate, Mr. Evans, who made an electioneering speech before this morning's session in which he claimed a pointer position for his country in the field of human rights and freedom for all. Such crass and blatant hypocrisy does not tend to increase one's confidence in U.N.C.I.O. It is a pity that so much good and constructive work is being thrown away just because so many delegates make those Utopian speeches which are directly opposed to the past and present records of the Governments they represent. If one could forget that these men have an axe to grind the Charter might begin to look as if it could do the work for which it has been instituted

Mudaliar—Most Honest Chairman

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (U. P. A.): The United Nations' Conference in San Francisco to-day focussed its attention on the problem of bettering living conditions all over the world.

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A number of delegates predicted that in the long run this work will overshadow anything else done at San Francisco.

Newsmen call Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar "the most honest chairman" of any of the twelve committees of the Conference.

ROMULO TO MAKE FINAL INDEPENDENCE PLEA

It is understood that Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine delegate to the San Francisco Conference, plans to make a final eloquent plea on the independence issue.

IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITION

U. N. C. I. O. Focusses Attention On Problem

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MAHATMA'S PLAN OF REDISTRIBUTION OF WORLD'S WEALTH

Prof. Ranga's Address To C. P. Kisan Congress

AKOLA, June 12:—"We are aiming at a more just redistribution of the world's wealth between the industrial and imperialist nations and the agricultural and oppressed peoples. Mahatma Gandhi is the leader of this world movement", said Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central) presiding over the C.P. & Berar Kisan Congress Conference held here.

Proceeding he said: "Mahatma Gandhi is trying to train humanity to attain control over their inherant sir passions as to become good and peaceful citizens. For he knows that as long as humanity is uncontrolled by its own discipline it is bound to indulge in fratricidal wars

"But so long as some countries and peoples are too rich and others too poor and some peoples and their imperialist leaders control all the modern mechanism of industries, commerce and politics, there can be no peace in the world. Hence Gandhiji's movement for self-Government for all peoples in political, industrial and commercial life".

Dealing with the differences between the Communist controlled Kisan Sabha and the Kisan Congress, Prof. Ranga said: "Whereas the former is trying to betray peasants into chattels under the proletarian dictatorship as in Soviet Russia, the latter is attempting to secure for them the sound leadership of the National Congress that stands for democratic Kisan Majdur Praja Raj. Kisans are essentially patriotic because they are specially attached to land and they are loyal to the National Congress which alone is providing steady and revolutionary leadership in our struggle for freedom. And so the Kisan Congress should work under the leadership of the Congress to attain national freedom."—United Press.

Gandhiji Will Arrive In City Next Week

PANCHGANI, June 12 (A.P.I.): It is believed that Mahatma Gandhi may leave Panchgani on June 18, for Bombay. By that time, it is assumed that the remaining members of the Congress Working Committee will be released from jail.

It may be recalled that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Shankerrao Deo are detained in the Yeravda Jail in Poona and immediately after their release they are expected to come to Panchgani.

LATEST HITLER STORY

PARIS, June 12. (U. P. A.): A report from Allied Twelfth Army Headquarters today revealed that a Nazi Radio operating in the Weisenburg area had been broadcasting that "Hitler will return and Germany will save herself."

STOP PRESS

SYRIAN SITUATION IN FR. CABINET

PARIS June 12. (Reuter): The Syrian situation was discussed at length at to-day's French Cabinet meeting. Agreement within the cabinet is stronger than was at the beginning and General de Gaulle has won over most of the members to the view that the British are acting highhandedly and that it is upto London to make the next move if any conciliation is to be brought about.

NORWEGIAN CABINET RESIGNS

OSLO, June 12 (Reuter): The Nygaardsvold Cabinet, which has guided Norwegian destinies for over ten years, presented its resignation to King Haakon today.

Although no official statement is available it is understood that the King asked the Government to continue in office until a new Cabinet can be formed.

TO AWAIT AWARD OF INDUSTRIAL COURT

AHMEDABAD, June 12 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the joint representative board of the Textile Labour Association to-day decided to wait for the award of the Industrial Court in the matter of dearness allowance till 15th June, after which to take some concerted action.

BIG THREE MEETING

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Reuter): Diplomatic observers here believe that Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Truman's special envoy to Moscow, who arrived in Washington by air this evening brings a definite agreement from Marshal Stalin to hold a meeting of the Big Three. It is also believed that Marshal Stalin has made suggestions as to both the time and place of the meeting.

Mahatma's Vision Of "Ram Rajya"

PERFECT DEMOCRACY WITH RULE OF LAW OF SELF-IMPOSED MORAL RESTRAINT

PANCHGANI, June 12 (U. P. I.): "Ram Rajya can be religiously translated as Kingdom of God on Earth; politically translated, it is perfect democracy in which inequalities based on possession and non-possession colour, race or creed or sex vanish. In it, land and state belong to the people justice is prompt, perfect and cheap, and there is freedom of worship, speech and Press—all this because of the reign of the self-imposed law of moral restraint."

Thus writes Mahatma Gandhi in an article entitled "Two Posers", answering a question "What is Ram Rajya?"

The following is the full text of the article:—

Shree Sailendranath Chattopadhyaya of "United Press" puts the following posers before me: "Why do you wish to live for 125 years, and what is Ram Rajya?"

The questions are so apt and reasonable that, contrary to my wont these days, I want to answer them. Many visitors and correspondents put the same questions. I take this opportunity therefore and once for all, I hope, of answering them to the best of my ability.

The idea of 125 years' life flashed across my mind, while I was speaking on the 8th August, 1942 to the meeting of the A.-I. C. C. in Bombay. I might have mentioned the same thing before in private conversation. If I did, I have no recollection.

I am a constant student of the Isha Upanishad which contains only eighteen 'mantras'. The first half of the second 'mantra' means: "Only doing works of service on this earth, you should wish to live 120 or 125 years." The word in the original denoting the number is translated by the word 'hundred', but I had seen just then a commentary which took the number to mean 120 or 125. I purposely used the highest figure at the meeting as signifying the intense wish to live the longest in order to fulfil my allotted work. In expressing the wish, I only followed my old habit of wishing to act according to the texts of my belief.

Moreover, as a naturopath, I believe in the feasibility of living the full span of life. I know that medically speaking, the chances are against me. For I have not always followed nature's way. I began to adopt it fairly strictly in South Africa in 1903 or thereabout. Want of Brahmacharya in early married life must also weigh against the full span.

My conception of nature cure like everything else has undergone progressive evolution. And for years I have believed that if a person is filled with the presence of God and has thus attained the state of dispassion, he can surmount handicaps against long life. I have come to the conclusion based on observation and scriptural reading that when a man comes to that complete living faith in the Unseen Power and has become free from passion, the body undergoes internal transformation. This does not come about by mere wish. It needs constant vigilance and practice. In spite of both, unless God's grace descends upon one, human effort comes to naught.

Conquest of passion is more difficult to attain. If it were otherwise, complete non-violence would be easy of achievement. With all my knowledge of, and effort at, nonviolence, I have conquered my passion only to the stage of suppression. This involves great strain on both body and mind. Subjugation is the real need. It does not involve absence of feeling. He who identifies himself with every living creature must feel for every kind of woe and yet remain unaffected by it. Action proceeding from such equableness is far-reaching, pervasive and quickest in its effect. Naturally, it is wholly non-violent.

Difficulty of attainment need cause no worry. For being on the right track, leads one nearer to the goal.

Thus though I wish and even hope to live up to 125 years, what does it matter, if I die to-morrow? There is no sense of regret or frustration in me. And there will be no anguish in me over an early death.

Nor does the wish imply slackness of effort, in view of the prospect of a longer life. The wish, to be capable of being fulfilled, implies readiness to leave this body without a moment's notice. It connotes an easy fulfilment from day to day of the daily duty. All strain is an anticipation of death.

Death does not mean an end of all effort. Eternal Law which we term God will be a mockery, if death were the end of such an effort. "Hereafter" is a mystery into which we may not peep. We should have enough faith to know that death after life truely lived is but a prelude to a better and richer life.

Now for Ram Rajya. It can be religiously translated as Kingdom of God on Earth; politically translated, it is perfect democracy in which, inequalities based on possession and non-possession, colour, race or creed or sex vanish. In it land and State belong to the people, justice is prompt, perfect and cheap and there is freedom of worship, speech and the Press—all this because of the reign of the self-imposed law of moral restraint.

Such a state must be based on truth and non-violence and must consist of prosperous, happy and self contained villages and village communities. It is a dream that may never be realised. I find happiness in living in that dreamland, ever trying to realise it in the quickest way.

250 RLY. PASSENGERS CONVICTED

For Travelling Without Ticket Or On Footboards

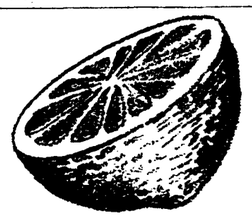
NEW DELHI, June 11 (A.P.I.)—Two hundred and fifty passengers were convicted today for travelling on footboards or without ticket by a special Railway Magistrate who held his Court at the Delhi Railway Station.

The fines ranged from Rs. 2/- to Rs 20/- and imprisonment ranged from two days to 20 days.

Soldiers Whip Out Knife And Attack Constables

CALCUTTA, June 12 (U.P.I.)—Two constables were injured following a clash between them and two soldiers. The injured were removed to hospital from where they were discharged after their injuries were attended.

It is alleged that the soldiers forcibly took possession of a taxi and running with it when they were held up by the constables near the crossing of the Russa Road and the Hazra Road. One of the soldiers whipped out a knife and was about to attack the constables who however pluckily snatched it away from the soldier. There was then exchange of blows between the parties but ultimately the soldiers were overpowered and made over to the Military Police.



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FACILITIES DENIED TO INDIAN GIRLS

Natal Congress Answers Administrator's Charges

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, June 11.

In reply to the Administrator's criticism of Indian nurses that they refuse to work with Bantu girls and to nurse men folk, the Natal Indian Congress has issued a strongly-worded protest against the slur cast on Indian women. Emphasising the lack of facilities and proper consideration to Indian girls regarding diet and training the statement protests against the use of the occasion to aggravate European resentment against Indians. Objections have been voiced against the Administrator's statement that Indian girls will not work as Europeans and Africans by pointing out that lack of opportunities in training and education is the real cause of dearth of entrance to the profession. The Administrator's indictment that Indians want segregation from Africans is a misrepresentation of fact.

He had referred in deprecating terms to the absence of women taking up the nursing profession in India and implied in conclusion that Indian women would not take up hard nursing training as the Europeans did.

U. S. Report Sees Improvement In International Cotton Trade

WASHINGTON, June 11 (U. S. O. W. I.): The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics, commenting on effects of the end of the European war on world trade in cotton said in its May issue of "Cotton Situation" report:

Despite various obstacles to resumption of cotton textile production at anything like pre-war levels, international trade in cotton in 1945-46 is expected to be about double the average of the last year or two. This gain is mainly attributable to expected resumption of cotton textile production on the Continent of Europe, excluding Russia.

Inventories of raw cotton are of course quite low in that area and working stocks of cotton all along the distributive line must be restored. Therefore, international trade in cotton will increase a good bit more rapidly than will consumption of cotton in countries to which it is destined.

Before the war France, Belgium and the Netherlands together consumed about 1.8 million bales of cotton, yearly. The rest of Continental Europe consumed about 3.8 million bales.

DAMAGE TO MILLS

Since 1940, however, little or no cotton has been used by Continental Europe and as a result mills have been largely dependent upon rayon staple fiber. Investigations since the liberation in some of these countries have revealed damage to mills averaged no more than five to 15 per cent. Cotton textile production already has been resumed by some mills. The extent of the damage for all country is not known but it is assumed that average damage for the Continent was about 15 per cent.

There may be a total annual consumption capacity (average between now and the end of 1945-46 season) for cotton and rayon of about five million bales. This equals approximately twice the current annual quantity of rayon staple fiber available. The capacity remaining for cotton would also be about 2.5 million bales.

The number of available workers in some European countries will have been lessened materially by the war.

During the next year or so power and fuel will be so scarce as to retard the speed of recovery in the cotton textile industry.

TRANSPORT PROBLEM

Military operations have damaged port and inland transportation facilities to a point where they are an obstacle to speedy resumption of textile output. Approaches to ports have been mined. Port facilities have been damaged both by offensive and defensive action. Railroads have been heavily bombed and many locomotives and railway cars have been destroyed.

There also has been considerable damage to highways. Scarcity of fuel also is a factor in the transportation situation. Of course, railroads have a high priority for coal, but coal itself as a cargo has a high priority for shipping thereby making it hard to move other cargo. This obstacle to movement of cotton is expected to lessen as time passes and as working stocks of cotton are built up inside importing countries.

O. P. A. Announces Ceiling Prices On Kashmir Rugs

WASHINGTON, June 11, (U. P. A.): The Office of Price Administration today announced that ceiling prices had been put on imported Kashmir rugs.

The OPA said the new system will place all sellers on the same price basis and will tend to stabilize prices on a lower average abroad.

Chicago Grains Active

CHICAGO, June 11, (U. P. A.): Trading in grains on the Chicago Commodity Exchange was active to-day with prices irregular.

Wheat is expected to meet an increased volume through hedge selling.

Food grains resisted the selling influences by small corn marketings and a further advance of Canadian export tax on oats.

Closing prices for wheat:

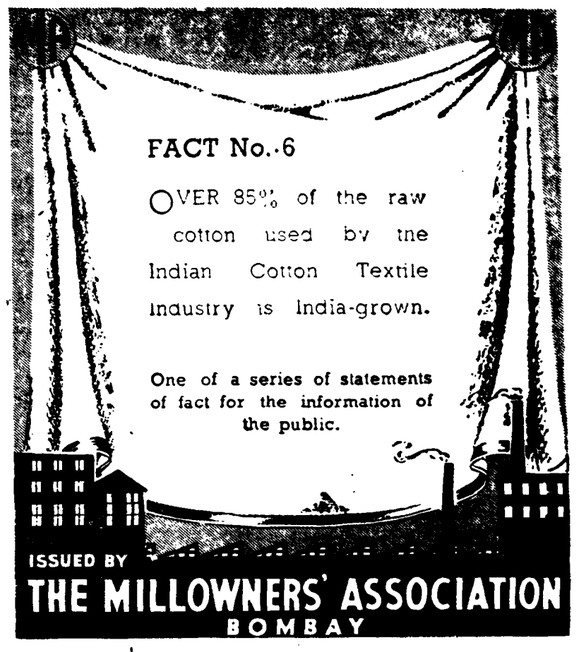
Delivery.	Previous.	June 11.
July	1.67 7/8	1.67 3/4
September	1.63 3/4-7/8	1.63 3/8-1/4

Worth Street Still Quiet

NEW YORK, June 11 (U P A). The Worth Street Cloth Market, continuing its present trend, remained quiet today.

Observers believed that a further rise in raw cotton to the highest price in seventeen years, higher wage rates plus increased processing costs would hold the market in its present stalemate until the price situation is decided.

Inquiries from the automobile upholstery market increased while buyers processing high rated priority orders sought to fill commitments for manufacturing cadet nurses uniforms and Philippine relief shipments.


FACT No.-6
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FORWARD.

In India agriculture is the basic Industry. The technique of Indian Agriculture has deteriorated not so much from want of knowledge as from want of necessary facilities. For instance, the use of Chemical and artificial manures are practically unknown to our peasants. Large scale manufacture of fertilizer and ample supply of the same are the primary need of the Farmers and Agriculturists.

Having in view solving this great problem of country's development, the Managing Agents of the Company contemplated producing fertilizers in a large scale and approached Dr. A. KARIM, B.Sc. (Cal.) Ph.D (Lond.), D.I.L., A.I.C., Chem E, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES & INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER, GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, with a request to help the Company with a suitable scheme. They are now glad to announce that Dr. Karim has not only favoured the Company with preparing the novel scheme for manufacturing fertilizers from the Calcutta Sewage sludge but also very kindly assured his valuable guidance and patronage in successfully working out the same. This covetable association of a man of great experience and highly esteemed position, as Dr. Karim, is undoubtedly a matter of great opportunity and fortune for any Industrial concern.

OBJECTS.

Objects of the Company included those mentioned in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to manufacture fertilizers and bye-Products, including Gases, tourn Saw Mills and to carry on business of Farming. Managing Agents made all preliminary arrangements in order to give immediate effect to those objects of the Company.

SAW-MILLS & TIMBER WORKS (RUNNING)

Saw-mills and timber works factory at Beliaghata equipped with machinery and power connection has been purchased by the Company in perfectly running condition. It is now working day and night and executing Government contracts.

FERTILIZERS' SCHEME & SPECIAL FEATURES.

The scheme is based on the result of systematic study and investigation by Dr. Karim of the possibilities and manural potentialities of the sewage sludge for the 25 years, supplemented by the information gathered by other competent authorities on the subject. The scheme also presents great possibilities of manufacturing Gas & Cement as bye-products from the same source.

IT IS ALSO NOTEWORTHY THAT THE SCHEME IS NOT ONLY PIONEER IN INDIA IN RESPECT OF PRODUCING WEALTH OUT OF WASTE, BUT ALSO IS EXPECTED TO BE THE LARGEST FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING CONCERN IN BENGAL.

OUTLINE OF THE SCHEME

The sewage water will be drawn directly from the Corporation Pumping stations into a series of precipitating and settling tanks, where practically the whole of the solid constituents of the Sewage will be thrown down. Clear water, free from all matters liable to cause pollution will be run out through suitable channels into any available water ways. Sediments will be recovered sterilized, chemically and reduced into dry powder.

AGRICULTURE

Side by side with the fertilizer Scheme the Company will readily start agricultural Works on a wider scale. Negotiations for acquiring One thousand Bighas of land in a single plot for starting agricultural works is in progress. Acquirement of further Ten thousand Bighas of land is under contemplation. Tractors and other power implements are being arranged for, to conduct the agricultural works most scientifically in order to achieve maximum results at a minimum cost.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made in the accompanying Form and returned to the Managing Agents or to its Brokers and Bankers.

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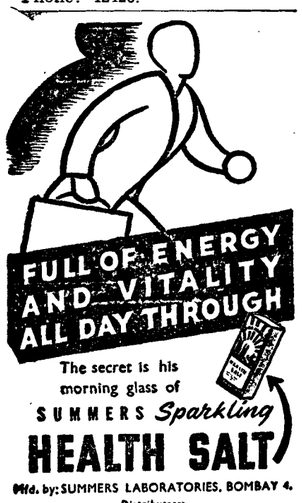

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Hightide: 2-37, 15-34.
Lowtide: 8-36, 21-46.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY CORPORATION: Standing Committee meeting, to-day, at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting of members, to-day, at 6-30 p.m., at the Union's Office, 3, Bastion Road, Fort, to discuss the subject "Let's Look at Islam."

SENATE ELECTION: Mr. Sharadchandra Khushal Shah is standing as a candidate for election to the Bombay University Senate from the Registered Graduates Constituency (General).

GURU ARJAN DEV'S ANNIVERSARY: The Shahidi Gurpurb of Sri Guru Arjan Devji will be celebrated by the Sri Guru Singh Sabha at the Khalsa College, King's Circle, Matunga from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., to-day (Wednesday).

SHRIMATI KAMLADEVI'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Social Workers' Society Srimati Kamladevi will give a public lecture on "Women's movement in India" to-day, at 6.30 p.m., at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, opposite Churchgate Station. Lady Raina Rao to preside.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Mazdaznan Dastur Bode will deliver a public lecture on "The Philosophy of the Haoma Yasht", to-day, at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School, ground floor Hall, 31, Waudby Road.

DOSAGE OF MEPACRINE: The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—There have been reports in the newspapers alleging that the dosage of mepacrine recommended by the Government of India for the treatment of malaria is too large and that this has been responsible for certain reactions which have been noticed, such as mental symptoms.

The following are the recommended doses:—

For Adults:—Two tablets in the morning and two in the evening, after food, for four days—a total of 16 tablets or 1.6 grammes of mepacrine; for children up to two years of age:—Half a tablet in the morning and half a tablet in the evening, after food, for four days—a total of four tablets or 0.4 gramme of mepacrine; and for children two to 12 years of age:—One tablet in the morning and one tablet in the evening, after food, for four days—a total of eight tablets or 0.8 gramme of mepacrine.

Governor Leaves For Poona

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Lady Colville and Miss Colville left Bombay for Poona on Tuesday evening. They will stay there for the remainder of the hot weather, but His Excellency will make frequent visits to Bombay.

Case Against Abid Ali Adjourned

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The case against Messrs. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, President of the B.E.S.T Workers' Union, Mohammd Hifzat Rasur, General Organiser of the Union, M. Harris, Editor of the Urdu daily "Ajmal" and U. H. Khan, keeper of the Ajmal Printing Press came up for hearing to-day before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Sub-Inspector Hansraj of the C.I.D Labour Branch was cross-examined by the defence counsel. He said that he had received the hand-bills from Mohammed Hifzat Rasur and the hand-bills had asked the workers to go on strike on the Chimur-Ashti Protest Day. Asked whether the hand-bills were an appeal to His Majesty's Government Mr. Hansraj replied he did not know anything about it.

At this stage, the case was adjourned to the 21st of June. Sir Hormazdyar P. Dastoor appeared for the prosecution and Mr. K. K. Shah appeared for the defence.

ALLEGED PROFITEER ENLARGED ON BAIL

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, ordered that Shree Ram Bhagat Ram, Proprietor of Northern India Syndicate, situated at Bhatwadi, be released on bail of Rs. 5,000.

He was arrested for profiteering in wheel bearings.

Two servants of the firm who were arrested for abetment were also released on bail.

Decimal Coinage For India

The Secretary of the Indian Decimal Society (29-1A, Baldeopara Road, Calcutta) asks us to announce that the Society will award three prizes of Rs 50, Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 in cash to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd competitor respectively for writing an essay entitled:—"Decimalization of Coins, Weights and Measures in India"

The writer, male or female, must be a student of any recognised college in Bengal and Assam. The result will be announced by the end of September 1945.

New Milk Distribution Centre

The evening milk distribution centre C/52 situated at Nul Bazar Urdu Girls' School, has been shifted to Umar Hall at Musjid Cross Road

A new morning centre E/81 has been opened from to-day (June 13) at the Marathi Girls' School, Narielwadi, Mount Road, Tank Bunder.

School-Leaving Certificate Exam.

The Supplementary list of successful candidates for School-Leaving Certificate Examination held in March-April, 1945, is given below:—

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Suresh Ramrao Vijaykar tops the list of successful candidates in Bombay City and Suburbs who appeared for the last Matriculation examination of the University of Bombay and wins the Dinanath Manker Medal.

MILK SUPPLY CASE PROCEEDS

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Nariman Ardeshir, Proprietor, Parsi Dairy Farm .... Petitioner
vs.
Dr. T. G. Shirname, Additional Director of Civil Supplies .... Respondent.

This was the resumed hearing of the petition in which the validity of the Order served on the petitioner to supply 80 maunds of milk daily to the Municipal authorities for distribution under the subsidised milk scheme was challenged by the petitioner.

In reply to the Advocate-General's preliminary objection that as against the respondent there was no cause of action and the proceedings were misconceived because this was an executive order of the Governor which could not be challenged, Counsel for the petitioner, Mr. M. P. Amin, contended that it had not been proved the Governor's order.

The hearing of the case is proceeding.

BANDRA BUS STRIKE CALLED OFF

The Secretary of the Bandra Bus Co. Kamgar Union writes:

The long drawn-out strike of Bandra Bus Co. workers had been called off on the assurance given by Mr. Gulamhusein Chinoy that the workers would receive pay for strike period. Every one of the workers present during the interview with Mr. G. Chinoy has testified to the above promise.

In spite of this it is surprising that the strike period pay has not been included in the pay bills of the current month.

We strongly urge the management, in the interest of harmonious relations between the workers and the Company to give them the wages for the strike period, according to promise lest the workers lose all faith in the word of the management. Meanwhile we advise the workers to accept part payment under protest.

"DOWRY SYSTEM MUST BE ABOLISHED"

THANA, June 11.—Under the auspices of the above association an interesting debate was held on "That the dowry system be abolished" in the Town Hall, Thana, on Sunday evening when Mr. N. Oak presided.

The proposition was moved by the Thana Vaktutra Sabha which contended that the system is an evil—a difficulty in the way of parents. The Thana Catholic Association opposing maintained that "difficulty" is not to be avoided but faced.

Mr. Oak who very ably summed up the question and paid a tribute to the high standard of the debate the speakers had shown.

Mr. A. C. Hendricks, President of the T. C. Association hoped that such occasions were different communities met in a common platform would be more frequent.

Sahajanand Hails F. S. U. Conference

In his message to the "Soviet Victory Conference" of the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay, to be held on the 22nd and 23rd of June '45 at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Swami Sahajanand Saraswati says:—

"I hasten to greet your conference warmly and express my unequivocal support to its aims... In fighting so heroically for their country they have shown us the only way to liberate our beloved motherland. No sacrifice has been too great for them in their determination to rid their homes of the Nazi menace that once threatefined to eclipse them. They never lost their balance of mind even during the darkest days. Theirs has been a unique fortitude—a unique heroism, they are the real saviours of the afflicted humanity groaning under the wounds inflicted by the Nazis.

"It is a matter of great pride and pleasure to pay homage to them and admire them. Let us take a lesson from them and their actions, forge ahead determinedly and allow us no rest till our fair land is freed."

Gadre's 'Zunka-Bhakar' Ashram Shifted To Goregaon

Six years ago Mr A H Gadre the well-known publicist and editor of "Nirbheed" in co-operation with Prof V G Rao had founded "Zunka-Bhakar" Ashram for the benefit of Harijans and it was doing active work among the Harijans for last six years in Santa-Cruz, Matunga, Mahim area.

But for want of proper accommodation, it was decided to shift the Ashram to Goregaon in a spacious place owned by Mr. Tambe in a Topiwala's Wadi; and in the newly built huts "Raokutir School" and orphanage have already begun functioning.

The opening ceremony of the new Ashram was celebrated last Sunday at the hands of Dr K S Mhaskar when many distinguished citizens of Bombay including Prof. Rao, Mr Tambhankar, editor of "Navshakti" and others were present.

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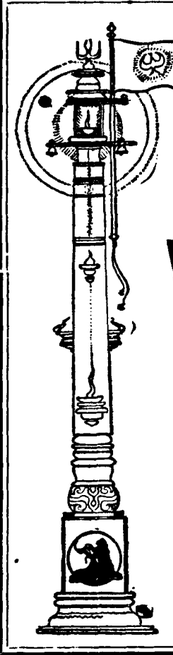

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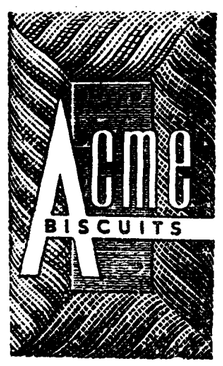

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 12.

The following is the daily summary of the weather on Tuesday, the 12th June, 1945.

The monsoon continues strong in the East Central Arabian Sea and neighbourhood. A western disturbance is passing across the north-west frontier and the low pressure area over Baluchistan is marked. Rainfall has occurred at a few stations in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad, Malabar and the Madras Deccan.

Day temperatures are markedly above normal over the country north of lat. 20 degrees being 12 degrees higher in and near the central provinces.

Forecast until the 13 the evening:—Widespread rain will continue in North Malabar, the South Konkan, West Mysore, the South Bombay Deccan and South Bengal. Local rain will occur over the rest of North-East India, in the North Konkan, South Malabar the adjoining districts of South-East Madras and East Mysore. A few thundershowers are likely over the rest of the Madras Presidency, over the rest of the Deccan in and near West Central India, in the Hills of the Punjab and of the West United Provinces and in Kashmir. Scattered dust or thunderstorms are also likely along the North-West Frontier and in the plains of the Punjab. Local dust-raising winds will occur from South Baluchistan and lower Sind to the West United Povinces.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally moderate to heavy rain will continue in North Malabar and the South Konkan during the next forty-eight hours.

Bombay Weather

(COLABA OBSERVATORY). June 12.

Rainfall during the past 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day—0.02.

Maximum temperature 90.3

Minimum temperature 79.2

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A strong and wise man has his strength given to him, not that he may crush the weak, but that he may support and guide them. —Ruskin.

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MOTOR TRANSPORT

The two schemes of motor transport, announced by the Bombay Government are doubtless well-meant but need to be considered critically by the public and the bus services that are likely to be affected thereby. The first scheme is a temporary one and is expected to afford relief to the congested sections on railways. The experimental service which has already been initiated and is claimed to have yielded good results, is only for the transport of goods and does not affect the existing bus services. But the extension of the scheme to passengers will certainly subject the services to severe and unequal competition. That there is terrible congestion in almost all sections of the railways is but too true but it will not be appreciably relieved unless more trains are made available. So far as relief through motor transport is concerned, it should be remembered that a number of bus services were in operation and relieved passenger traffic considerably till they were curtailed by Government on the ground, among others, of petrol scarcity. We do not see why these services should not be given better facilities before Government subjects them to unequal competition.

The other scheme is intended to be a long-term one and to co-ordinate rail-road transport. A co-ordinating scheme in which Government the Railways and the present private bus operators are fairly represented will be welcome from many points of view, assuming that the new service will not take undue advantage of its virtual monopoly. But the scheme now announced does not give fair representation to the present road operators. We are told that "to preclude any single interest from obtaining a controlling position in the company or using it for purely profit-making purposes, the shares of the company will be held in the following proportion: existing operators, 25 per cent.; promoter, 10 per cent.; Railways 30 per cent.; the provincial Government, 35 per cen." Now, for all practical purposes the Railways and the Bombay Government are one at any rate as against the existing operators. The promoter is to be one of the existing operators and to be selected by them. But the selection will be "subject to the approval of the Government". What is worse, "failing agreement among the operators, the Government will select the promoter". This means that a selection by a bare or fair majority will not do. The familiar device of agreement is insisted on, which practically gives a veto to any interest favoured by Government. So in one way or another the promoter will be on the side of Government and the Railways who will permanently control the existing operators, despite all assurances to the contrary. If the Railways and the Provincial Government were responsible to the people the position would be much better. But as things are at present, the proposed long-term scheme cannot but be distrusted. This may well be deferred till popular Government is restored in the province.

University Education

The Bombay University has prepared several schemes of expansion in its teaching work but is severely handicapped for want of funds. It proposes to extend its Department of sociology at a cost of Rs. 10,000 per annum and the Department of Economics in six different sections, at an estimated cost of Rs. 85,300 per annum. It also proposes to institute new Departments of History and Politics, Mathematics, Psychology and Education. These and other ancillary items of expenditure would amount to Rs. 5,00,000 and the Senate has decided to apply to Government for an annual grant of Rs. 5 lakhs for its expanded activities and also for a non-recurring grant of Rs. 10 lakhs for the necessary buildings. The grants asked for cannot be said to be unreasonable, considering the need for more and many-sided post-graduate education and the high cost of such education. And we hope it will be possible for Government to sanction the grants asked for. But it is also the duty of more and more philanthropists to help the University with generous donations. Finally, it is also worth considering if higher education cannot be made less costly through a better use of the resources already at the disposal of the colleges and other institutions affiliated to the University.

Frankly Speaking

Significant Division

The pattern of strategy in the war against Japan is now becoming clear. The main campaign to be conducted by the Americans and the Chinese will deal with the Japanese mainland and northern China. A secondary campaign will be directed against Japan's south-eastern possessions. And it will be the concern of British and British Imperial forces, as also of whatever military contributions may be made by Imperial France and Imperial Holland. The fact that the landing on Borneo has been made by Australian troops suggests it. It is a kind of pincers movement against Japan's stolen "Empire", one jaw starting from the Pacific and the other from Burma and the Indian Ocean. The campaign will probably get going on the necessary big scale only after the monsoon. But in the meantime the division of areas is noteworthy. It is so imperialistically fitting! And it is so expressive of the new democratic world as envisaged by the Imperial powers of Europe.

Burma's Reply

Inspite of Sir Stafford Cripps's eloquent and rather astonishing recommendation, Burmese opinion has not accepted the constitutional scheme—it really is a plan to de-constitutionalise even the pre-war constitution—that the British Government has proposed to foist on that unfortunate country. On the very face of it, it is both a denial of the rights of Burmans and a challenge to their national self-respect, let alone the fact that it constitutes a punishment of Burma and Burmans by the British for the failure of the British themselves to protect the country and its people. Burmans however have just given what amounts to a dignified reply to the British Government's "deal". It is an all-Party demand for the immediate establishment of a democratic national Government, pending the determination by Burma of her own constitution by means of a Constituent Assembly elected by universal adult suffrage. The demand is just. Its denial will be the denial of all democratic professions which the British have indulged in so freely during the war. But it will be denied. There are so many "interests" and investments to be restored and made secure.

De Gaulle's Outburst

In a speech tour through Normandy, General de Gaulle hit out at his British allies for their intervention in the Levant. He accuses them of having taken advantage of the present circumstances "to push their pawns on the world chess board", warns them of the risk of endangering unity and threatens them that "it may not be a very good investment to humiliate" France. General de Gaulle's criticism of British intervention has already been effectively dealt with by the British as also by those whom he so contemptuously describes as "pawns". So have the allegations by his subordinates indiscriminately and wildly made against not only the British but the whole Arab Middle East and Palestine Muslims, been fully exposed. General de Gaulle's outburst is interesting in that it gives authentic and authoritative expression to the imperialistic mentality of France.

Unwitting Service

The war has taught him nothing. Victory, which has been won for him by others has produced in him only one desire, namely, to revive not the democratic but the imperialist glory of France. In the pursuit of that desire he has neither hesitated to resort to barbarous methods in dealing with Levant Arabs nor to insult and provoke the entire Arab world and shock every genuine friend of France and lover of democracy. His outburst is interesting in another aspect also. The black-mailing threat to Britain exposes the game of Imperialistic rivalry. The petulant re-builder of the French Empire has, thereby,—unwittingly of course,—done a great service to the cause of true democracy. For, it is true that British concern, as evidenced in the Levant intervention, is not all altruism and sense of high honour. If the French have no right to suppress the aspirations of Syrian and Lebanese Arabs the British too have no right to do so in any shape or form in Palestine or elsewhere. Imperialism, a vice in the case of France does not become a virtue in that of Britain. It is an evil in both cases, an evil that should no longer be tolerated.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Freshness of youth often spoils the man.

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Lots of people look easy until you try to do them.

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Some pretty women are unconscious of their beauty, but the majority are not even momentarily forgetful.

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The majority of us would have to work twenty-four hours a day, if we were to love our neighbours as they love themselves.

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It's an easy matter to take things as they come; it is the letting go of them that sometimes tries a man's fortitude.

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When a bride has been married about three months she begins to write home for the old clothes that she thought she would never have occasion to use again.

Our Readers' Views

Milk Muddle

This is with reference to your leaderette captioned "Milk Muddle" and S. R. K.'s letter on the same subject, published in your issue of June 9.

I am surprised to find that you still say that tea prepared from skim milk has a nasty smell and a nasty flavour. It has neither of these things. The public response to the Indian Tea Market Expansion Board's demonstrations was a positive proof that skim milk tea is palatable. Not only that, but as was proved by the experiments carried out in 1937 in three hostels in a South Indian town by Drs. Aykroyd and Krishnan, skim milk as an item of diet helps to increase weight and height in the case of children and improves health in all cases.

Coming to the main point in your editorial, however, that the Government could do immediately to augment the city's milk supply has been done, viz., the provision of skim milk for use in tea and coffee to hotels. Slaughter of milch cattle has been severely restricted, facilities for salvage of dry cattle fit for breeding purposes have been provided and imports of fresh buffaloes from the Punjab on a larger scale than before have been arranged. Efforts are also being made to import fresh buffaloes from other areas.

The fact that the quantity of fresh milk released as a result of the skim milk powder scheme has fallen short of the earlier estimates is no argument for denying the priority claims of children and mothers for an essential article of diet. As has repeatedly been pointed out, the Government is taking all the measures at present possible to increase the city's milk production, but depending as the city does for its buffaloes and for its cattle-feeds on outside areas, and with transport and other difficulties created by the war, quick results cannot be expected.

The question is whether we should wait till there is an overall increase in milk supply or, following the example of progressive countries like England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands etc., see that those who need milk most, viz., children and expectant and nursing mothers, get it. Since there is not enough milk to go round for all, grown-ups must make do with condensed milk or skim milk. That surely is no great sacrifice in the interest of the growing generation.

Let us ask ourselves: Do we place the interests of the growing generation above everybody else's or do we not? If citizens will search their hearts, they will find the reply to the question in the affirmative.

G. G. GOKHALE
Public Relations Officer,
(Rationing).

Muslim Students In Quandary

There are only a few colleges in Bombay which have science classes. Of these there are some which have a very limited accommodation with the result that outsiders are taken in very small numbers. The only Government institution which can satisfy the needs of the scholars is the Royal Institute of Science. The two other Government colleges, viz., the Elphinstone College and the Ismail College, have only intermediate classes in science. So naturally the students of these two colleges look up to the Royal Institute of Science for admission. But this year, it is reported, they are refused admission. The harassment to which the students are put is thus clear. But the difficulty of the Muslim students is much greater than the rest, for they cannot get admission anywhere else. This strange situation in which the students find themselves to-day, needs a sympathetic treatment at the hands of those responsible for the management of the Royal Institute. If they cannot come to the rescue of the students of brother colleges, then it will mean a great hardship and waste of time for them. The Bombay University must look into this affair and set matters right without any loss of time. It may be remembered that this a matter which brooks no delay and hence prompt action is a 'sine qua non'.

A MUSLIM.

12-6-1945

Balance-Sheets Of New Banks

(By S. V. SANZGIRI, Secretary, Saraswat Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Bombay).

A study of balance sheets of banks promoted during the war time makes a sad and painful reading. It will be an opportune moment now, when the Banking Bill is on the anvil, to analyse the salient features of the newly promoted banks as disclosed by their balance sheets and profit and loss accounts.

A balance sheet has two sides: liabilities and assets. The main items that figure on the liability side are: (1) capital, (2) reserves, (3) borrowings, (4) deposits, and (5) net profit. The total of these items forms the working capital of the bank with which to carry on the banking business. The character of the funds utilised is revealed on the assets side of the balance sheet which shows the distribution of the working capital. The main items of assets side are: (1) cash in hand and at banks, (2) investments, (3) loans, cash credits and overdrafts, (4) land and building, (5) furniture, fittings, etc. and (6) certain unreliable or fictitious assets like preliminary expenses, commission on shares and stationary on hand.

The business of banking resolves itself into a simple phenomenon of borrowing in the form of deposits at a low rate of interest and using this borrowed money in making advances or investment in Government or other approved securities at a higher rate of interest.

The resultant margin is naturally the banking profit. The capital of the bank serves as a base to raise the deposit structure. The profit arising out of the employment of deposits after allowing for expenses is appropriated first in providing reserves and, the balance is distributed as dividend to the shareholders. Deposits are nothing short of borrowings with an additional onus on the banker to return these deposits on demand. Hence the need to maintain a substantial portion of working capital in liquid form, that is to say in easily realisable investments.

The profit and loss statement shows the revenue and the expenditure side of the banking business. As the difference between the lending rate and the borrowing rate forms the banking profit, the interest received on securities and advances should form the revenue and the interest paid on deposits and other incidental expenses the expense side. Other items of revenue are commission, exchange, transfer fees, etc., charged for the services rendered by the bank. In the profit and loss account of the new banks, however, there are other two unusual items of revenue, viz., (1) difference on sale and purchase of investments and (2) rental of property These two items are an interesting feature and we shall have an occasion to analyse them fully in these columns.

Now I come to certain objectionable features in the balance sheet which need special scrutiny.

FICTITIOUS ASSETS

Fictitious Assets: Under this head, we group the following: (1) preliminary expenses, (2) brokerage or commission on shares and (3) stationery in stock.

It is a misnomer to treat these items as assets. The term "fictitious assets" suggests that these assets are of a fictitious nature and, therefore, of a doubtful value and many times of no value. Why are they then disclosed on the assets side of the balance sheet? It will be well to understand the meaning of these terms. These items represent expenditure and by no stretch of imagination can they be called assets. The term "Preliminary Expenses" means the expenses incurred by the Bank during its formation. As these are non-recurrent expenses, it may not be possible to write them off from the usual profit of the bank. They are, therefore, gradually written off every year as the profits permit. The amount of preliminary expenses appearing on the balance sheets, therefore, represent the expenses that are not written off and as such a charge on the capital of the concern. Similarly, brokerage on shares represents the brokerage paid to get the capital subscribed. This is also a kind of preliminary expense and treated accordingly. As regards the stationery on hand, the writer is of opinion that this is entirely an item of recurring expenditure and as such it is misleading to take credit for this item in the profit and loss account and show it as an asset. The realisability of stationery as an asset is of a doubtful character and a sound banking concern would naturally write it off as an expense and not take credit for it as profit.

Now there is nothing wrong in showing preliminary expenses and commission on shares on the assets side of the balance sheet so long as profits of the bank do not permit these items to be written off. These items are a charge on the capital of the bank and as such the bank must see that they are written off as early as possible. It follows, therefore, that it would be unwise to declare a dividend and that too at a fancy rate, from the profits as long as these items appear on the Balance Sheet.

UNHEALTHY PRACTICES

As regards 'Stationery on Hand' it is grossly misleading to treat this item as profit. The writer of this article is pained to find this item in the balance sheets of some of the new banks being placed at a figure ranging from 25 per cent to 50 per cent of the net profit of the bank. Does this not amount to an illusory profit which is appropriated in payment of dividend to shareholders at the cost of the stability of the concern?

Incidentally, it may be well to consider the item: "Premium on Shares" and its treatment in the balance sheet. It represents an additional cost paid by the shareholder. It does not form part of the capital. It is in the nature of a capital reserve and as such it must be transferred to reserve fund. It is, however, surprising to find that the premium on shares is utilised in writing off the "preliminary expenses" and thereby depriving the bank of its capital reserve

I now come to certain items in the profit and loss account which cannot strictly be called banking revenue, but which unfortunately from the major portion of the net profit of new banks. These items are: (1) difference on sale and purchase of investments, (ii) rental of properties.

The first item represents the profit earned by the bank in the purnot strictly speaking a banking revenue. There is every likelihood that chase and sale of securities. This is the market conditions may become unfavourable bringing down in their train the values of investments and that the profit gained on the purchase and sale transactions may be wiped out entirely and prove illusory. It is, therefore, all the more necessary that whatever profit is earned on the market operations is separately earmarked as reserve for fluctuations in investments. Unfortunately, in the case of new banks, this item accounts for practically 50 per cent to 60 per cent of the net profits, and is utilised towards payment of dividends. There is, therefore, no provision for the loss arising out of depreciation on investments. Incidentally, it must also be pointed out that the business of purchase and sale of securities on own account with a view to earn profits does not come under the legitimate business of banks. It savours of speculation with its attendant evils.

As regards rental from property, there is nothing objectionable in taking credit for this item in the profit and loss account; but healthy banking practice demands that it should be utilised in writing off the building account by creating a separate building fund.

NEED FOR LEGISLATION

From the above analysis, it must be quite clear that the bulk of profit as disclosed by the new banks in their balance sheets is made up of items which are either illusory like stationery on hand or of a fluctuating character like profit on sale of investments. If these items are eliminated, the resulting position shows loss. It is clear then that dividends which represent real money are paid out of these illusory profits.

It is now high time that these unhealthy practices were put a stop to by a proper banking legislation. No bank should be allowed to declare dividends from its profits unless all the fictitious or unrealisable assets are written off and an adequate provision is made for the reserve fund. The Reserve Bank of India as the central banking institution should take a lead in setting healthy banking precedents and put the whole structure of Indian banking on a stable foundation. This is all the more urgent now that the war is drawing to a close; otherwise history would surely repeat itself and the new banks will collapse like a pack of cards as they did immediately after the last war.

A PLAN OF CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

(BY CHAMAN LAL, DELHI).

"India has brains, nuances and manpower and nothing can stand in the way of its salvation if only your leaders could evolve a plan of national regeneration like the New Life movement in China, which purged China of her basic evils and laid the foundations for modern China that has withstood Japan for seven years" said a Chinese diplomat to me in Washington on the eve of my departure for India.

My countrymen will realise that there is truth in the Chinese leader's statement. We in India lack nothing else but organisation. All our mass campaigns have been more agitative than constructive with the result that at the end of each campaign we have to re-educate our people and reorganise a campaign for freedom. I am a very humble volunteer and I don't intend to hold a post-mortem on our failures in the past but unless we can confess our basic weaknesses and are prepared to remedy them by working out a plan similar to the New Life movement in China, how can we pave the foundations for Swaraj? A prominent member of the Congress Working Committee with whom I discussed my plan at Wardha last month was much impressed with its practical nature and his support has encouraged me to present it to the nation. My plan may sound "Reformist" to those who are accustomed to talk in the air but it is a silent plan of revolution (more against our own weaknesses). For the sake of brevity I present it in bare outlines. The details can be worked out easily when the principle is accepted. We have devoted twenty-four years to civil disobedience, let us devote 24 months to this constructive plan and see how it can take us to our goal. It is a plan in which every Hindu Sabhite Muslim Leaguer and liberal can co-operate with Congressmen.

I. NATIONAL UNIFICATION.
(a) Celebration of National Festivals.
(b) Organizing Cosmopolitan Clubs.
(c) Organizing Cosmopolitan Tournaments.
(d) Preaching Common Basis of all Religions.
(e) Course on Indian Culture (Text Book to be prepared).

II. MASS LITERACY.
(a) School in every Village; (b) Adult Schools in every ward in Cities and Villages.

III. LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.
(a) Campaign against Abusive Language.
(b) Campaign against Obscene Literature.
(c) Campaign against Obscene Songs.
(d) Campaign against Obscene pictures.
(e) Campaign against Obscene Films.
(f) Campaign against Obscene Advertisements.

IV. TRAINING IN CITIZANSHIP.
(a) Imparting teaching in rights and duties or Citizenship "(A standard text book to be prepared).
(b) Inculcating Patriotism (Through lectures stories and Pamphlets).
(c) Inculcating Discipline.
(d) Inculcating Politeness.
(e) Inculcating Toleration
(f) Inculcating Human Love

V. CAMPAIGN AGAINST DUST, DIRT AND DISEASE.
(a) Milk Supply by Co-operative Dairy System and Individual Cow System.
(b) Peoples' Health Insurance Scheme.
(c) Intensive Organisation of Sanitation by Committees in every ward to secure Peoples Co-operation in Sanitation and organising Sanitary Volunteers to put an end to nuisance in streets
(d) Improving the Conditions of Sweepers.
(i) Increase in salaries from the Municipalities
(ii) Fixed Rations from Homes
(iii) Uniform allowance from every home.
(iv) Providing Sanitary Buckets, etc.
(v) Night Schools for Sweepers.
(iv) Mid-night sweeping system to be introduced

VI. SOCIAL SECURITY ORGANISATION.
(a) Education in What it is and How to do it
(b) Collection of Data regarding Unemployed persons.
(c) Collection of Data regarding Deaf and Dumb.
(d) Collection of Data regarding Lepers.
(e) Collection of Data regarding Widows
(f) Collection of Data regarding Orphans
(g) Collection of Data regarding Poor and Destitute.
(h) Adopting Relief Measures.
All these departments except the unemployment relief should be entrusted to the All-India Women's League by every Municipality and District Board.

VII. DRIVE AGAINST BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.
(a) Organizing Secret Service Section to report all cases of corruption.
(b) To enlist Co-operation of High Officials.
(c) To appoint reporters at Tonga Stands Courts, Railway Stations, Supply Offices Control Offices etc.
(d) Anti-Bribery Campaign on the stage and in Cinema Halls through Dramas and Movies
(e) Attack on moral grounds through Literature.
(f) Widest Publicity to cases of convicted officials.

VIII. WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
Section I—Literacy Campaign.
Section II—Social Service.
(a) Facilitating supply of Daily necessities (Food Relief).
(b) Poor Relief (On the American Plan).
(c) Campaign Against Child Marriage.
(d) Campaign against Old Age Marriage.

II. HEALTH CAMPAIGN.
IV. SOCIAL SECURITY.
V. WOMEN VOLUNTEERS
VI. PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA.
(a) Conducting meetings in Temples, Parks on the river side in the morning.
(b) Afternoon meetings in Mohallas.
(c) Exhibiting slides in Cinema Hall.
(d) By Lantern Slides at night meetings.
(e) In Girl Schools and Colleges.
(f) Enlisting aid of School teachers and professors.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

So long as Indians continue to demand adult suffrage, a compromise or even discussion is out of question, says the report. "But once the principle of 'loaded franchise' is accepted, the door is open for negotiation. As a result of such negotiation, it ought to be possible so to adjust the 'load' as to safeguard European supremacy on one hand and on the other to grant to Indians a reasonable measure of political representation".

—Capetown Report

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Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent M.P., is opposed to the Conservative Party because through it they "cannot get real Anglo-Indian understanding".

You shouldn't misunderstand Mr. Bartlett. He uses the expression in the sense of "Indo-British".

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"Newsmen call Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar 'the most honest chairman' of any of the twelve committees at the conference".

—San Francisco Report.

WHAT? We mean are the other eleven so—no, it's impossible we can't believe it.

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The Canadian Conservative Party has been defeated at the Federal General Election.

This, however, is not worrying Mr. Winston Churchill as if it were an ominous warning. With great foresight he has already dropped the name.

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At a Press Conference at Beirut, Sir Edward Grigg British Minister Resident in the Middle East, said that General Roget and other Frenchmen had completely misconceived the realities of the (Levant) situation".

They might plead that they did so after the historical tradition of British Imperialists.

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Replying to a question, Sir Edward emphasised that the Lebanon was not to be treated as in any way different from Syria.

But Palestine is, of course, a different matter altogether.

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Mr. Terence Shour, the British Minister in the Levant, declared: "We have no selfish designs in the Levant".

They never have any where. It is a matter of history that wherever they have ever gone it has always been with the selfless design of doing good to others. If in the process they found themselves more often than not, with Empires on their hand it was simply because they were defeated by perverse circumstances.

In fact these malicious circumstances simply cheated them into carrying a la Sindbad an Imperial burden.

They are always ready to give it to us if only the responsibilities of the burden will relieve them from their clutches.

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Japanese Legation officials in Switzerland claim, according to a Berne report, to have positive information that Hitler is alive and plans to emerge from hiding to lead a German national revival at the right moment.

The point of the joke is that the Japs probably think they struck upon a clever method of keeping the Russians busy elsewhere.

Hanmantrao Kaujalgi—

A Friend's Tribute

The news of the death of Syt. Hanmantrao S. Kaujalgi will come as a shock to his many friends and co-workers, to most of whom his passing away is a severe personal loss. During the last two and a half decades, the Karnatak has produced many selfless devoted workers, who subscribed to the ideology which Gandhiji has placed before the nation Not the least notable among those was Hanmantrao Kaujalgi. In fact his contribution in the sphere of constructive work was second to that of none of the distinguished leaders of the Karnatak. His heart was really in this aspect of national work, although he did once stand as a candidate for election to the Provincial Legislature, and his advice and guidance were eagerly sought by political workers, especially in his native district of Bijapur. As an ardent non-co-operator Hanmantrao Kaujalgi had, occasion, of course, to undergo imprisonment, again and again.

The foundation of the work of the All-India Spinners' Association were laid by Hanmantrao Kaujalgi and how well these foundations were laid is shown by the continued progress that its activities have shown in the Karnatak during the last five years. Despite the severance of his official connection with the Association during this period it was he who inspired the workers and spurred them on to greater efforts. It was his vision, again, which was responsible for the drawing up of schemes for handspinning being organized as a measure of famine relief, schemes which worked to the great advantage of the distressed population in the Bijapur District during the famine of 1943. So well-conceived and business like were these schemes that despite Government's hostility towards the All-India Spinners' Association in other parts of the country, in the Karnatak, the Association has sanctioned a special grant to enable it to extend handspinning in the famine-affected areas of Bijapur.

ACTIVE WORKER IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

It was not only through the All India Spinners' Association that Hanmantrao Kaujalgi served the countryside. He took keen interest in all aspects of rural development and in all questions bearing a rural prosperity; and until his health broke down he was one of the most assiduous members of the Provincial Rural Development Board set up by the Congress Ministry. It was he who inspired the activities of the All-India Village Industries' Association in the Karnatak and assisted in the modest beginnings of the movement at Honavar which have now made that place one of its foremost centres in the whole of India But more than all these services will rank the notable part played by Hanmantrao in organizing measures for the relief of famine-affected areas of Bijapur.

(Continued from Col. 7)

mine, in Bijapur, during recent years. He was the life and soul of the famine relief operations in Bijapur in 1938 and again in 1943, and it was he who was instrumental in getting Syt. A. V. Thakkar to direct relief measures during the terrible famine of 1943. If during that famine the rural population of Bijapur district escaped the hardships and sufferings that befell Bengal in the same period, credit should go to Hanmantrao Kaujalgi in equal measure with Thakkar Bapa.

A FOREMOST SOCIAL WORKER

His humanitarian instincts made Hanmantrao Kaujalgi one of the foremost social workers of the Karnatak. But he was more than an ordinary social worker. His heart was attuned to the cry of distress, especially of those among whom his lot was cast and his deeply sensitive nature was only too evident whenever he had occasion to write to the press or speak on public platforms. The love and regard he inspired among his colleagues and co-workers were such as are enjoyed only by the great ones among our national leaders, but Hanmantrao Kaujalgi was too modest and unassuming to deem himself a leader. He was proud to rank as only one among the servants of the country, but withal his was a personality to know which was a cherished privilege.

VAIKUNTH L. MEHTA.

FRANCHISE TO INDIANS WITH SAFEGUARD OF EUROPEAN SUPREMACY

Indian Judicial Commission's Suggestion To Solve Natal Indians' Question

CAPETOWN, June 11 (A.P.I.): Associated Press of India special foreign service correspondent writes:-

The Indian Judicial Commission, whose interim report has been tabled in the House of Assembly, while making no recommendations on the question of Indian enfranchisement emphasises, that whatever is done in the matter ought to be done through negotiation and agreement and that the only practical basis for negotiation and a possible agreement is "loaded franchise" namely, that Natal Indians should be granted franchise on the common roll with Europeans but that qualifications for the registration of Indians should be more stringent than in the case of Europeans, so as to ensure that the electorate should comprise a permanent European majority.

The Commission is satisfied on the strongest possible evidence that any offer to Natal Indians of representation on communal basis would be rejected "immediately and unanimously".

The report states that the problem in Natal may be stated in this way:

The fact that a considerable body of Indians permanently settled in Natal are without any form of representation is indefensible on purely ethical grounds and is an anomaly upon which much overseas Anti-Union propaganda is based.

"If an agreement could be arrived at it would settle the difficult question of Indian representation in Natal and would thereby remove the main basis of overseas Anti-Union propaganda".

So long as Indians continue to demand adult suffrage, a compromise or even discussion is out of question says the report. "But once the principle of 'loaded franchise' is accepted, the door is open for negotiation. As a result of such negotiation, it ought to be possible so to adjust the 'load' as to safeguard European supremacy on one hand and on the other to grant to Indians a reasonable measure of political representation".

MORE MILLS FOR BENGAL

Sarkar Arranging For Machinery From Britain

BIRMINGHAM, June 12 (Reuter): The establishment of 10 to 20 new cotton mills in Bengal is contemplated by Mr. N. R. Sarkar the Indian industrialist now in Berlin.

"There is still room for them", he told Reuter to-day. He also announced that he had asked Platt Brothers, a British firm, to quote for textile machinery to give effect to these plans.

"There is a big market in Bengal", he said. His plans for establishing these new mills represents in part his share in the policy to expedite the industrialisation of India.

Mr. G. D. Birla, the Managing Director of Birla Brothers, Limited, revealed that after inspecting the Nuffield organisation in England he is preparing to mass produce light cars of up to ten horse power which he thinks will have a ready demand in India.

The "Hercules" bicycle factory is also to be visited by him with a view to extending his firm's own cycle factory and increasing Indian output of cheap bicycles.

BRITISH CO-OPERATION

Although the Indian industrialists came here as a body and are collectively of the same opinion that India and Britain should get together on the subject of industrialisation of India, seven members of the party are pursuing independently their plans for the development of industries in which they are interested.

To-day Mr G. D. Birla and Mr. N. R. Sarkar are in the Midlands industrial area of England and Mr. Laik Ali is in Scotland. The following are in London: Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Mr. Ajaib Singh and Mr. J. R. D. Tata.

Doctor Hugh Dalton, M. P., and former President of the Board of Trade and Minister of Economic Warfare was visitor to the same hotel in Birmingham. He met one of the economic advisers of the party who was formerly his pupil at the London School of Economics some years ago. Discussing the British General Election with him, Doctor Dalton expressed the view that "service votes will largely be for the left."

AHMEDABAD, June 12 (A. P. I.): Three railway passengers travelling in Patan local train of Baroda State are reported to have been injured as the result of a bullet being fired from the revolver of a policeman in a crowded train between Bhinoj and Selavi stations according to a message published in a local paper. The message further states that the policeman tried to board a local train at the point of a loaded revolver resulting in a shot being fired.

INDIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

You have been publishing in your valuable paper big advertisements for the I.A.M.C., and, I believe, you have never known that the response has been inadequate. Will you please enlighten yourself and your readers by publishing the undermentioned facts which prevent doctors in all parts of India from joining the I.A.M.C., and which make those who have already joined very dissatisfied:—

I. Pay of I.A.M.C. (E.C.) Officers is much lower than that for E. C. Officers of any other branch of the Indian Army as quoted in Tables below:—

Pay of I.A.M.C. (E.C.) Officers.				Pay of E. C Officers of other Units of I. A.				
Rank.	Basic pay. Rs. p. m.	Allowances Rs. p. m.	Total Pay. Rs. p. m.	Rank.	Pay of Rank Rs.	Family Allowances Rs.	Corps Pay Rs.	Other Allowances Rs.	Total Pay Rs. p. m.
2/Lt.	400	nil.	400	2/Lt.	385	170—20	45	100	720
Lieut.	450	nil.	450	Lieut.	435	170—20	45	100	770
Captain.	500	nil.	500	Capt.	555	150—20	70	100	895
Major.	800	nil.	800	Major	915	120—20	100	150	1305
Lt.-Col.	1350	nil.	1350	Lt.-Col.	1225	120—20	200	200	1765

No difference if married/child. With Rs. 40 p. m. for each child after first

II. Minimum qualification for E. C. in I.A.M.C. is Licentiate, which requires 4 years study after Matriculation, while minimum qualification for E. C. in all other branches of I.A. is Matriculation. A young man who spends 4 years of his life and about Rs. 6.000 on medical education earns less pay in the I.A.M.C. than he would get if, 4 years earlier, he had joined I. A. as an E. C. Officer.

III. Other factors which give increase of pay to an E.C.O. but do not make any difference in case of I.A.M.C. are (a) Nationality; (b) Marriage; (c) Number of children; (d) Corps pay; (e) Special pays and allowances, (f) Previous Service in the ranks is counted towards increase of pay in all the services, but a doctor, having served in the I.M.D. for more than 20 years, is not given any increase of pay on his getting E. C. in the I.A.M.C.

The Military Authorities have shown no consideration to the emoluments of the Military Medical Services. However, if all the grievances stated above are redressed, a good response from prospective candidates for I. A. M. C. is guaranteed. Accusing the medical men of lack of loyalty, and appealing to their sense of responsibility to their countrymen who have been wounded in Field Service operations will remain ineffective as long as unjustified restrictions are exercised in framing the rules and regulations of the I.A.M.C.

"FAIRPLAY."

"Shiahs & Sunnis"

I have read the account of the press conference held at Mr. Husainbhai Abdullahbhai Lalji's house the other day and his observations about the relations that exist between the Shiahs and Sunnis today. I differ from him when he exaggerates the differences between these two sects of Islam. He points out that even the mode of worship is different. I have seen Mr. Husainbhai offering prayers with his Sunni brothers at Mahableshwar many a time and this circumstance alone is enough to prove that the mode of worship is a matter of secondary importance only. The Sunnis revere all the Imams just like the Shiahs; the only difference is with regard to the question of the Khilafat, succession to the Prophet after his death. The orthodox Shiahs do not regard the first three Khalifas as the rightful successors and regard the fourth Khalifa, Hazrat Ali, as the only true and rightful Khalifa. Shiahs like Khwaja Altar Husain Hali, Saiyed Amir Ali and so many others have praised the first three Khalifas and from their writings nobody can think that they made any distinction between ths first three Khalifas and the 4th Khalifa. To them they were all alike. These differences have disappeared from Turkey, Iran and Egypt, but the case with India is quite different. Here the maulavis and the mujtahids have to maintain these superficial differences, for on them depends their very existence.

The best interests of the Musalmans demand that these so-called differences should not be exaggerated; on the contrary they should be minimised, for the very reason that they do not pertain to religion itself which was perfected during the very life-time of the Prophet. I assure the Shiahs and the Sunnis that their interests are alike, but if in spite of that, the Shiahs, under the influence of wrong advice, insist on separate electorates, the Sunnis should give them a chance to do so. Everywhere, in the whole of India their number is small and hence they will be the losers. If, however, anything has happened which has wounded the religious feelings of the Shiahs then the true remedy lies in a court of law and not in separation as has been rightly pointed out by my friend, Nawabzada Saiyed Murtaza Ali, in his article under the above heading published in your esteemed paper a few days ago. I am one of those who have always held that the differences between the Shiahs and the Sunnis are of a trifling nature and that their interests are alike in spite of these differences. Let Mr. Hussainbhai be the leader of a new movement and see that these two sects of Islam become united in the interests of Islam which does not brook such differences at all as have been pointed out by him. That day will be an auspicious one when Mr. Husainbhai appears on the horizon of India as the leader of the Shiahs and the Sunnis alike, for no work can be nobler than the work of harnessing these two sects in the service of Islam.

A "MUSLIM".

30 CASUALTIES IN FRENCH-SYRIAN CLASH

BEIRUT, June 12, (Reuter): A British column has been detailed to investigate the clash which occurred at the week-end between the French and and hostile Syrians at Jirs Ech Chougnour, between Aleppo and Latakia, it was reported here to-day, says Reuter's special correspondent.

The clash resulted in about 30 casualties.

The details and the cause of the trouble are not exactly known. Sporadic firing continued throughout Sunday night till yesterday morning when a French relieving column was attacked. Two Frenchmen are reported to have been injured in minor incidents in the Homs-Hama area.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN FOOCHOW

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12. (U. P. A.)—The Chungking Radio yesterday reported that bubonic plague has taken thirty lives in the city of Foochow, which was recently recaptured from the Japanese.

How London Took It

Eisenhower's Tributes When He Was Presented Freedom Of City

London, June 12 (Reuter):—General Dwight David Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, was acclaimed by the city of London today on a triumphant drive to Guildhall to accept the freedom of the city—what he described as London's "priceless gift of token citizenship".

He was driven by car from Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, to Temple Bar where he changed into a horse drawn Carriage to complete the rest of the journey. Crowds lined the route to give him a rousing reception.

As the official sword with which he is to be presented, is not yet ready, General Eisenhower was handed as a "token", the Duke of Wellington's sword at the ceremony at Guildhall.

After the ceremony, the General was the guest of the Lord Mayor at Luncheon at Mansion House. A great crowd waited outside the ancient building to greet the General, when he appeared with the prime minister on the balcony.

High praise for Londoners, for their courage and fortitude during the five years and eight months of war and the war's horrors was reflected in the speech of the Supreme Allied Commander on receiving the Freedom of the City of London.

"What man who had followed the history of this war could fail to experience the inspiration from the example of this city?" said the General and added. "When the British empire stood alone but unconquered almost naked but unafraid, to defy the Hitler hordes, it was on this devoted city that the first terroristic blows were launched. Blitzes, big and little, fly bombs, V bombs, all of them you took in your stride. You worked from your midst arose no cry for mercy, no wail of defeat. The Battle of Britain will take its place as another of your deathless traditions and your faith and endurance have finally been rewarded.

General Eisenhower continued: "My most cherished hope is that after Japan joins the Nazis in utter defeat, neither my country nor yours need ever again summon its sons and daughters from their peaceful pursuits to face the tragedies of battle".

ORDER OF MERIT

The King tonight invested General Eisenhower with the Order of Merit at Buckingham Palace.

ANGLO-FRENCH DEMAND ON FRANCO

To Return Tangier To International Regime

LONDON, June 12, (U. P. A.): "The Evening News" diplomatic correspondent wrote to-day that following talks between Britain, France and the United States, it was decided that Britain and France will demand the return of Tangier to the International regime, communicating the Spanish Government accordingly.

GROW-MORE-FOOD CAMPAIGN NOT SO SUCCESSFUL

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (By Mail).

The Raichur District Conference was held under the presidentship of Mr. Abdul Hamid Khan, the Subedar of Gulbarga.

The Subedar also declared open an exhibition of local industries. A feature of the exhibition was departmental exhibits and a display of attractive posters and implements made by trainees, put up by the Board of Employment (Technicians), Hyderabad.

In his welcome address, the First Taluqdar of Raichur, after emphasising the good which the District Conferences were doing by bringing representatives of the people and the District authorities together made a detailed review of the activities of the various departments. He said that the Supply Department had established up-to-date 190 godowns in the district.

As to the progress of the "Grow-More-Food" campaign in the district, the First Taluqdar revealed that 87,873 acres of land were under food crops in 1944-45. This was far from satisfactory in view of the fact that 2,39,567 acres had been left uncultivated.

The First Taluqdar proceeded to refer to the benefits which would accrue from the gigantic Tungabhadra Project. Estimated to cost about Rs. 20 crores the project would feed canals measuring 114 miles in length to irrigate six lakhs of acres of land. The project would also make available cheap electric power in great abundance and thus quicken the pace of industrial progress in the State.

He referred to a number of measures which had been adopted by Government at the instance of the public. They were the establishment of a branch of the State Bank at Raichur, the sanctioning of the proposal at shift the factories situated in the heart of the city to suitable industrial areas, the conversion of the Girls' Middle School into a High School and the provision of a suitable drainage system in the city. Continuing, the Subedar explained the importance and the significance of the grain levy system which had been introduced by Government to help build up sufficient stocks of foodgrains for meeting the requirements of the public.

Gandhiji's Assurance To Bhulabhai

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA CITY, June 12.

Strong and impassioned pleas for recommending the acceptance of the proposed Wavell's plan, it is learnt was made by Shri Bhulabhai Desai during his prolonged talks with Gandhiji at Panchgani.

I understand, Shri Bhulabhai urged Gandhiji that a mere emotional approach be made towards that plan. He disapproved idea of raising discussions at the present juncture over difficulties likely to arise in the working of such plan and wanted to give it a fair trial.

It is understood, Gandhiji gave Shri Desai patient hearing but did not commit himself either way in the absence of Working Committee members. He assured Shri Desai it is learnt that the Wavell plan would be considered with care on its own merits.

Shri Desai arrived here this noon from Panchgani and after a brief halt at "Lokashakti" office left for Bombay.

LEADERS TO BE RELEASED

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the ban on the Congress organisation will also be lifted.

A Doctor's Diagnosis And Prescription

BOMBAY, June 12.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M. L. A. (Central), has issued the following:

Till the proposals of Wavell offer—and I call it Wavell offer rather than Wavell-Desai proposals—are actually out, I think it better to suspend opinion and repress emotion.

But I think in the interest of future peace, prosperity and unity of effort in this country the following essentials are absolutely necessary:

1. Now that individuals like Hitler, Mussolini and others are eliminated in the west, it is about time that Fuehrers, Rasputins, etc., should be eliminated from this country also.

2. General Amnesty to all political persons connected with the Congress movement of August, 1942, above ground as well as underground should be declared.

3. The National Cabinet should be formed not of men representing separate communities and interests, but should consist of men who think in terms of the nation as a whole and elected by joint electorates.

Plea For Release Of Leaders

The President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, and the City Shroff Association have sent telegrams to the Viceroy urging release of Congress leaders to create proper atmosphere for the acceptance of the "Wavell proposals".

BHULABHAI AND BRELVI

BOMBAY, June 12, (A. P. I.): Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who had been to Panchgani to meet Mahatma Gandhi returned to Bombay this evening by the Poona Express.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, who had been spending a few months at Khandala following a heart attack, returned to Bombay by the same train.

MAHATMA BLESSES PALME DUTT

BOMBAY, June 12 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi received a request for a message to Mr. Rajani Palme Dutt in his election campaign in the Sparkbrook constituency, of Birmingham against Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India. Mahatma Gandhi wrote as follows from Panchgani:

'Of course I know Palme Dutt both by name and fame. I do wish him success in his campaign."

PANDHARPUR TO ENTER SECOND YEAR OF RATIONING

(From A Correspondent.)
PANDHARPUR, June 9.

It appears that changes have been made in the issue of rations. For merly wheat was issued in a larger proportion which has now been reduced and joowar is supplied instead.

Since there is much difference in the price of wheat and joowar the poor people were finding it difficult to purchase all wheat. This difficulty has been overcome by the new arrangements.

Since second year of rationing will begin very soon new cards are now being completed and will be issued very soon.

Rationing scheme of kerosene oil is nearing completion and cards will be issued to respective parties very soon.

Mackenzie King Scores

Liberal Party Secures Largest Number Of Votes In Canadian Elections

TORONTO, June 12 (Reuter): With the result of Service vote still to come, Mr. King after a stiff battle with his C. C. F. (Labour) opponent closed only 200 votes ahead in the pool of over 13,000.

Up to this morning with eight results yet to be declared, the election yielded the following state of parties:

Liberals: 118 seats (against 155 at dissolution).
Independent Liberals: 8.
Progressive Conservatives: 61 (a gain of 22).
Co-operative Commonwealth: 24 (a gain of 16).
Social Credit: 13.
Independents: 8.
Others: 5.

HOPKINS' EFFORT TO END POLISH DEADLOCK

British Govt. To Issue Statement Shortly

LONDON, June 12, (Reuter): A statement on the Polish dispute is shortly to be issued from official quarters in London, cables Reuters' diplomatic correspondent. Details of the content of the statement are not yet available.

There are, however, persistent and reliable reports that Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Truman's special envoy to Moscow who has now returned to the United States, has succeeded in obtaining resumption of the negotiations which broke down after the arrest of 16 leaders of the Polish underground movement by Russian Security Services last April.

If negotiations for settlement of outstanding problems are resumed, the first stage would presumably be convoking of a conference.

It is felt in London that if a conference of the various parties to the Polish dispute could now be convoked Mr. Hopkins should be credited with a considerable achievement. But it is felt here that mere decision to resume negotiations, however desirable in itself, would in no way imply that the Polish question was on the verge of settlement.

10,000 Yewle Weavers Threatened With Starvation

Sequel To Defects In Govt. Order To Control Yarn

(From A Correspondent)
YEWLE, June 11.

A critical situation is expected to arise as a result of Government's proposed decision to control yarns owing to which 6,000 Hindus and 4,000 Musalman weavers are threatened to face starvation.

There are many defects in the Government Control notification as the weekly quota to be allotted to the weavers has not been mentioned. The weavers have not been receiving good quality of yarns owing to which they are unable to produce superior quality of cloth.

ALL DISTRICT TOWNS TO HAVE MODEL PLANNING

13,000 Residential Plots Ready For Use

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (By Mail).

Town planning in the districts of the Dominions was started about seven years ago and has, during the period, made satisfactory progress. The work is being pursued in three main directions, namely, the replanning or improving of existing towns, the planning of new towns and the planning of extension schemes for existing towns.

It has now been decided to take immediate steps for preparing master-plans for all the district towns as also for important taluqa headquarters.

In this plan suitable areas are to be reserved, after a careful survey, for market-gardening, agricultural pursuits, and highway communications which will link up neighbouring towns, the basic idea being to make each town a self-sufficient unit.

The main system adopted in planning new towns is based on 'districting' or 'zoning,' namely, the location of various centres such as civic, industrial and residential at appropriate sites with restrictions as to character, height and number of buildings per acre.

Special consideration is given to the provision of open spaces of different kinds at suitable places. The location of children's playgrounds receives the greatest attention.

In certain places irregular and low-lying lands which are not suitable for business or residential purposes, have been advantageously used to provide "Nature Reserves"—informal gardens and woodlands.

A common feature of the housing schemes is limiting the number of dwellings per acre and grouping them round in open area. This method allows an average density of ten to twelve houses per acre for middle class people and up to twenty in the case of poorman's quarters and labourers' cottages.

Some 13,000 residential plots have been provided so far in the various districts of the Dominions.

Traffic arrangements constitute an important feature of all town planning lay-outs. New lay-outs comprise about 500 miles of roads in which the usual width for the main traffic routes is between 80 to 100 feet and for development roads between 30 to 60 feet. In each case the percentage is not less than 20 of the total area of the town.

Plantation of trees on either sides of the roads is invariably undertaken along with the lay-out, so that when they take up the burden of full traffic they are already shaded.

SCAVENGERS' THREAT TO STRIKE

Calcutta Corporation Reiterates Suggestions To Government

CALCUTTA, June 12 (U P I). The situation created by the notice of a general strike given by the Calcutta Corporation scavengers and the Labour Union was considered at a special meeting of the Corporation reiterating its previous resolutions requesting the Bengal Government to pay the entire amount of dearness allowance by way of grant-in-aid or subvention and arrange every six months one pair of dhoti and saree to every employee drawing upto Rs 300 per month, and directing the Chief Executive Officer to arrange for immediate payment of dearness allowance at the Government rate upto June 30.

To Improve Water Supply For Tardeo Tenants

The following notice has been issued by the Municipal Commissioner:

"All landlords in the Tardeo area are hereby informed that with a view to improve the conditions of water supply to the occupants, especially those residing on the upper floors the Municipality has decided as a tentative measure, to fix 1/2" orifices to the bib taps on the ground and 1st floors of premises and that the work will be commenced immediately. They are requested to give the Municipal staff every facility to carry out the work.

"NOT OF PRACTICAL VALUE TO GET YANKS INTERESTED IN INDIAN ISSUE"

But Kunzru Pays Tributes To Mrs. Pandit's Splendid Efforts

POONA, June 12 (A.P.I.): The Hon Pt. H. N. Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, arrived in Poona to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Society. He arrived in Karachi yesterday after a five months' stay in the United States of America where he attended the Pacific Relations Conference as one of the five Indian delegates to the Conference.

Interviewed Pt. Kunzru said that the Americans in general were sympathetic towards India's fight for freedom.

He referred to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's splendid efforts to present the Indian case before the American people but he felt that it would have no practical value in getting the Americans actively interested in the Indian question.

KRIPALANI GOES WHOLE HOG
Telegram To Wife To Cease All Correspondence

KARACHI, June 12 (A.P.I.): Mr. J B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, who is at present lodged in Karachi Jail and has stopped receiving his post, newspapers, etc., is reported to have wired his wife Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani now detained as a security prisoner at Lucknow—to stop corresponding with him.

It is stated that other security prisoners in Karachi Jail have joined Mr. Kripalani and stopped receiving letters and newspapers.

M.L.A. FROM DHARWAR 'RESIGNS'

DHARWAR, June 12 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. D. Doddameti, member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Dharwar, had resigned his membership of the Assembly and of the Congress Party.

In his resignation, which he submitted through the leader of the Party, Mr. Doddameti says that he is retiring from politics altogether purely for personal reasons and apologises "to all those who might be pained or inconvenienced" by his resignation; he has also resigned his presidentship of the Working Committee of the Karnatak Unification League.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY
JUDGMENT RESERVED

BELGAUM, June 12 (A.P.I.): Jurors and Assessors returned a verdict of not guilty against Shantinath Dukane, who is being tried in the court of the Additional Sessions Judge of Belgaum on a charge of burning a Police Chowki, a post office and liquor shop at Nipani in the Belgaum district in August, 1942.

Judgment has been reserved.

Thirty-seven accused were tried in the Sessions Court here last year for this offence and after reference to the Bombay High Court, nine of them were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Shantinath Dukane could not be tried then as he was absconding.

DECCAN STATES' JOINT HIGH COURT SCHEME

POONA, June 12 (A.P.I.): The Special Committee appointed by some of the Deccan States to formulate a scheme for a Joint High Court met here during the week-end and will now submit report to the rulers of the States concerned. A special meeting of the rulers will be held next week to consider the proposals.

It is understood that the Resident of Kolhapur and the Deccan States has invited the views of the rulers on the post-war reconstruction schemes of the Government of Bombay and the extent to which the rulers will participate in those schemes. A special meeting of the rulers is likely to be held at Kolhapur in the last week of June when preliminary discussion on these schemes, including the scheme of the Joint High Court will take place.

ORDNANCE DEPOT STRIKE ENDS

AGRA, June 12 (A.P.I.): Labour strike in the Central Ordnance Depot which started on Monday was ended to-day, after the intervention of Col. Vaney and other C. O. D. Officers, helped by Mr. S. N. Aga, City D.S.P., who heard Labour's grievances regarding dearness allowance and other matters.

MORE E.N.S.A. PERSONNEL FOR INDIA

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter): The E.N.S.A. will continue to entertain forces overseas until the end of the Pacific War, stated Mr. Basil Dean, Director, Entertainments National Service Association, in London today. By the end of August 26 parties comprising 256 artists and including four play companies would be sent to India.

FEDERAL COURT AND INDIAN STATES

(By KRISHNALAL N. MANKAD M.A., LL.B.)

At the time when the question of amending the Indian Constitution with a view to enlarge the scope of functions of the Federal Court is under consideration, it will not be out of place to suggest a possible direction in which such functions can be multiplied and which provides both enough work and prestige for the Federal Court as well as the benefit of civilisation to one-fourth of the population of this sub continent.

AT COMPLETE MERCY OF EXECUTIVE

The state of law and judiciary in most of the Indian States is such as would put to shame even the mediaeval anarchic Europe. Rule of law is conspicuous by its absence and the Judiciary in most of the states is entirely at the mercy of the Executive. The subjects have no redress against the civil or criminal wrongs perpetrated by members of the executive. Our state of Cutch is an illustration on the point. Here we have no redress by way of a civil remedy even if man's whole property is illegaly confiscated nor if his person and liberty are put to the extreme jeopardy. We have neither the recourse to criminal courts even if the meanest member or quasi-member of the executive commits criminal offence of any description whatsoever in respect of our person or property and the pity of it is that even in the matter of, say an alleged rape by any public servant, an act which by no stretch of imagination can be construed to have been done while acting in the discharge of his duties, no member of the public can move the courts without previous permission from the Dewan. This permission is rarely granted and when tardily granted, it generally becomes infructuous since by that time the evidence of the offence evaporates. Such is the state of our legal rights here. There is no safeguard against the enchroachments on liberty like the one by way of habeus corpus' application. The fountain of laws being what it is, new laws, if any, emanating therefrom are such as would help to perpetuate the despotic hold on the subjects.

NEITHER UNIFORMITY NOR SANCTITY OF PRECEDENTS

Even the scanty and medieval laws in most of the states are not administered in a uniform fashion or evenly. There is no sanctity for precedents and hence a clause of such a law even, is interpreted one way to-day and another way tomorrow and consequently the people and even their legal advisers are in the wilderness as to the existing state of law in the land and hence contracts and customs, property transactions and social relations are in a perpetual melting pot.

To rescue the State subjects from the anarchy resulting from such a state of affairs, it would be a sheer act of humanity to bring them under the protection of Federal Court. The Indian States subjects should be given a right to sue his state or prince in respect of alleged illegal acts committed by the latter or the latter's administration. Final judicial authority should vest alone in the Federal Court in case of the states and the latter alone should be empowered to hear second appeals and revision applications over the judgments of the state courts. The Federal Court should also be empowered to take cognisance and decide 'habeas corpus' and writ of mandamus applications in the matters of the States.

SCRAP THE TREATIES

If in amending the Constitution to enlarge the powers of Federal Court in this directions, treaties or sanads with the princes come in the way, such treaties, etc. should be discarded in the light of the changed circumstances and in view of the fact that the obligations arising out of treaties etc. are always subject to the condition precedent of the interest of the ruled. An amendment in this directions will both enhance the prestige and importance of the Federal Court as well as provide the elementary benefits of civilisation to ten crores of the human race.

100 CASES BEFORE PATNA CORRUPTION ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

PATNA June 10 (O P I). The Corruption Enquiry Committee appointed by Bihar Government has hundred cases before it.

These involve one member of the Provincial Service Subordinate Civil Service and ex-police officers. These cases were based on the report made against them by the district officers. It is believed that high officials have reported against some district officers.

SANGLI ASSEMBLY SESSION TO BE HELD SOON

(From A Correspondent.)
SANGLI, June 6.

A session of the Legislative Assembly will be held in the palace hall under the presidentship of Mr. S. B. Dhavle.

The ruler has appointed Mr. S. R. Baithmangalkar as Home Minister and Mr. V. K. Khadilkar as Finance Minister for this session. The current year's budget will be presented at this session.

Mr. S. B. Divekar has submitted his report on the enquiry which he held in connection with bribing and other charges connected with ration and cloth control department, and that the decision of the Government will be announced after the Legislative Assembly session is over.

NEED FOR HOSPITAL FOR PEASANTS URGED

(From A Correspondent.)
MIRAJ, June 6.

A very important meeting of the Dewans of the Southern States, Engineers, and Grain Supply authorities was held under the chairmanship of the President at Kolhapur.

It appears that the President has impressed on the Committee the necessity of introducing one hospital for peasants, one hospital for training nurses, one at Central Station etc. He said that a Board consisting of representatives from all interested parties should be appointed to devise ways and means to carry out the objects.

It seems that the States will arrange to retain their own grains for consumption instead of the present practice of transferring grains from one province to another, which is not very beneficial.

It is reported that the arrangements of cloth distribution are likely to be entrusted to the Rasawy which was entrusted to Mr. N. M. Joshi so far.

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The standard is high, but for those who make the grade, in whatever capacity they serve, the future is bright. Not only will they contribute to the progress of modern postwar India but they will enjoy the prestige and respect due to the men of the R. I. A. F.

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PETAIN CLAIMS TO HAVE DOUBLE-CROSSED GERMANS

"I Appointed Laval As Premier To Hide My Policy And To Appease Nazis", He Says

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter): Marshal Philippe Petain, during interrogation at Fort Montrouge where he is imprisoned, claimed today that he had double-crossed the Germans and provided the Allies with "trump cards"—General Weygand, Admiral Darlan and Gen. Juin

"I was myself a 'resister' as far as the Germans were concerned", he declared, "but as the leader I could not publicly approve certain acts. General de Gaulle himself protested against aimless individual acts which endangered the population as a whole."

On the question of hostages, Marshal Petain said that distressed him more than anything. "I even offered myself to prevent their execution. There again I played a role which was useful to the country."

Questioned about the appointment of Laval as Premier, Marshal Petain declared that he had used him to hide the real trend of his policy and to appease the Germans, to whom he had to give apparent satisfaction

"But I gave them nothing essential. My policy was one of duplicity. I suffered Laval because it was a necessary concession, and he himself—although he did not know it—was not without use to France".

Marshal Petain claimed that Mr. Churchill in 1940 assented not only to suspension of hostilities, but also to separate peace. "In any case, an armistice is not peace," he added.

Marshal Petain argued that the 1940 armistice had saved thousands of soldiers and "prevented France from suffering the fate of Poland."

General Franco's Ultimatum To Laval

PARIS, June 11 (Reuter).—The latest information from the French Ministry of Justice is that General Franco has offered Laval the choice of being sent to Germany to be handed over to the Allied Military authorities or being sent back to Paris. Laval is thinking it over.

Earnings Of State Owned Railways Increase

NEW DELHI, June 11. (A. P. I.)

The cumulative earnings of state owned railways from the beginning of the financial year to 10th May 1945 amount to Rs. 24.85 crores says a communique.

This is Rs. 3.62 crores more than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year and Rs 5.25 crores more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1943—44.

HOMICIDAL MANIA PLAYS HAVOC IN ROUEN

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter).—French Radio reports that a homicidal mania has been running amok in the city of Rouen, France, since Sunday afternoon. He has killed 14 persons including two policemen and wounded nine others.

The man who was armed with a rifle and was drunk, first attempted to strangle a young girl. He then killed at point blank range several people he encountered in the streets. Police gendarmes and a mobile brigade of French tirailleurs took part in a hunt to capture the madman.

TO COMMEMORATE MEMORY OF LATE SIR P. BLACKWELL

New Masonic Lodge Constituted And Opened In Bombay

To commemorate the memory of the late Justice Sir Patrick Blackwell, who was the Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, a new lodge after his name, viz., Lodge Blackwell was constituted and opened at the Freemasons Hall on Monday by Rt. Wor. Bro. P. M. Kanga, Past Depute Grand Master, in absence of Rt Bro. I. H. Taunton, Depute Grand Master, in charge, A.S.F.I. Rt. Wor. Bro Kanga after the Warrant of the Constitution was read by the Secretary, A.S.F.I. installed Wor. Bro. F. P. Vasunia as the first Master of Lodge Blackwell. The newly installed Master then appointed Wor. Bro. H. N. Bhagat as Depute Master and Wor. Bro D. B. Irani and Substitute Master and also other officers for the ensuing year After the installation, there was a banquet where the services of Dr. F. D. Nasikwala were eulogised for taking a lead in the founding the new lodge and in getting 30 Founders to make the lodge Wor. Bro Nasikwala was appointed Secretary of the new lodge. Bro. Eddie Joseph. Vice-President, Society of Indian Magicians, entertained the masons at the banquet with magical feats.

PLEA FOR WELL-PLANNED AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT

LUCKNOW, June 10 (A P I).

A plea for well-planned programme of agrarian development and the establishment of Chambers of Agriculture consisting of landholders and cultivators was made by Lala Hariram Seth, Secretary British Indian Association of Oudh in a communication to Maharaja of Darbhanga, President of the All-India Land Holders Association.

He has addressed the communication in connection with the forthcoming Conference of All-India Landholders at Darbhanga.

Lala Hariram suggested that the Conference should consider Indian constitutional changes likely to take place and take steps to secure adequate representation for landholders and other agrarian interests, in the Viceroy's Executive Council.

CONTRACTOR'S GODOWN GUTTED

NEW DELHI, June 11 (A.P.I.)—A fire which gutted a contractor's godown and some neighbouring buildings raged for several hours in Sohanganj, Sabzimandi Delhi, this afternoon. The cause of the origin of the fire is not yet known.

Over 600 officers, V. C. O.'s and men of the Indian Army who have been prisoners of war in Europe arrived in Bombay and were accorded a welcome by the Government and the War Department. Now the whole party are on their way to their regimental depots wherefrom they will be sent off to their homes on long leave.

Indian Lady Volunteers serve out refreshments to the Indian war prisoners on their arrival in Bombay.

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Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Defence of India Rule 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

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A formal prospectus as required under the Indian Companies Act 1931, has been prepared and filed with the Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and can be obtained on application from the registered office of the Company or any of its branch offices at Patna, Lucknow and Madras, and the Vendors agreement, Managing Agency Agreement and other documents mentioned in the Prospectus and application for share Memorandum and Articles of Association can be inspected at the Head Office during business hours on all working days.

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OBJECTS

The objects for which the Company is formed are set out in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which is annexed to this Prospectus and forms a part hereof and in particular to acquire and take over as a going concern the business or businesses now carried on under the name and style of "UNITED SURGICAL WORKS" and "MESSRS. BENN R. C. & CO." Sialkot (including the branches at Lucknow, Patna and Madras and factories at Sialkot and Madras) by Messrs Bhagwan Dass Suri, Lal Chand Suri and Ram Lal Suri, together with the goodwill and trademarks thereof.

The above concern was started on a small scale as early as 1906. In 1924 it was purchased by Lala Bhagwan Das Suri and since then it has been developed with remarkable success under him and his sons Lala Lal Chand and Lala Ram Lal Suri. Mainly through the indefatigable efforts of Lala Lal Chand Suri who made constant tours throughout India, Burma and Ceylon, and efficient and extensive sale organisation has been set up throughout India. The business which comprises both manufacture and sale of imported articles is carried on upon extensive scale with a good margin of profits and the prospectus for its further extension are bright. The Firms are on the approved list of Supply Department, Government of India, and Inspector-Generals of Hospitals of various Provinces. The remarkable development of the above firms during the last three years have so largely increased the magnitude of the undertaking that the Vendors consider that the time has arrived for converting the business into a joint stock company. The firms have a number of customers and clients throughout the country including numerous Civil Hospitals, Municipalities and local bodies. It is proposed to make a liberal allotment of shares to applicants connected with or contributing to the business.

Preference will be given to applications for shares by Surgeons, Doctors, Chemists and other persons connected with medical profession.

The business will be taken over by the Company as a going concern as from the 15th February, 1945 the date of the last stock taking and the Company will have the benefits of all profits realised after that date.

For the details of the price payable to the Vendors reference may be made to the original Prospectus or the Agreement itself. The valuation has been made by Messrs. R. C. Gupta & Co., Registered Accountants, Jammu who have also prepared a balance-sheet of the Vendors Firm as at 14-2-45 and their Profit and Loss Account for the years 1943-44 and 1944-45.

It is proposed to continue the business without break or interruption upon the lines which have proved, so successful in the past, under the management of the present proprietors and staff who have so largely contributed to that success. There is great scope for development and expansion of the business, both manufacture and import departments, at present and during post-war period.

The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten to the extent of Rs. 2,50,000/- by the Managing Agents.

RAM LAL SURI,
General Manager.

LAL CHAND SURI,
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Share Bazar Steady Despite General Realising

BULLION MARKET RULES FIRM UNDER MANIPULATION

Cotton Prices Move Within Narrow Range With Restricted Turnover

BOMBAY, June 12.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled firm during the early part of the day and quotations moved up rapidly. Later on there was general realising which wiped off the early improvement. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 17/- Ordinary Rs. 3/- Burma Rs. 5/- Kohinoor Rs. 2/8, Nagpurs Rs. 2/- Simplex Rs. 5/- and Gokak Rs. 2/- Bombay Dyeings lost Rs. 2/12. Cements were unchanged: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was firm at Rs. 101/10.

The Bullion Market was fairly firm under manipulated state by prominent operators. Some professionals are trying to depress quotations. Daily offtake is restricted.

Cotton prices moved within a narrow range with a restricted turnover.

Traders are awaiting fresh developments after settlement of option business.

The activity of Steel Shares featured the trading on the Bombay Stock Exchange today. There was scattered selling at the start but active buying soon developed which helped quotations to make a further progress. As anticipated the market continues the upward March and shorts are covering sales. This may lead to an overbought state and time may come to correct the situation. Thus it will not be safe to buy now a rising market.

Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs 2230 and declined to Rs 2220 under scattered selling but rose to Rs 2247 on active buying and covering. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 412 and after declining to Rs 411 advanced to Rs 416.

Cotton Mill Shares also ruled steady with a slightly improved support. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1897 and advanced to Rs 1905 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 610 and advanced to Rs 616 Central India Shares were placed at Rs 383/12 and Century Mill Shares changed hands at Rs 910. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs 286.

The improvement was not maintained and general liquidation developed on technical considerations. There was heavy selling pressure which wiped off most of the improvement. Steel Shares managed to show some gains but textiles and other speculative counters were depressed. Government Securities ruled firm on active buying and there was scarcity of offerings:

GOLD AND SILVER

The Bombay Bullion Market is sharply divided between two groups, one headed by a prominent Marwari operator working for a drop in Silver prices, while the other mostly made up of Gujaratis who is operating for raising quotations. A keen battle continues to secure mastery over the market.

The Reserve Bank which increased yesterday silver sales to 145 bars today sold only 100 bars at Rs. 132/15 and 22,000 tolas gold at Rs. 77/6.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 77/2 and advanced to Rs. 77/7 on professional support and short covering. Ready gold was quoted at a premium of annas eight at Rs 77/15.

Trading in forward Silver commenced at Rs. 133/12 and under advice buying by the Syndicate advanced to Rs. 134/4. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of annas three at Rs. 134/7. Trading in next settlement was done at a discount of annas six at Rs. 133/14.

The market was fairly firm and closed as under:

Ready Silver	134	1	0
Current Settlement	133	15	0
Next Settlement	133	13	0
Ready Gold	77	15	0
Gold Settlement	77	7	0
Sovereigns	53	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with a moderate turnover. Yesterday the market advanced on some short covering induced by the support received from professional bull operators. It is said that their bulls had good time in the bullion market where they earned handsome profits and their support induced much shorts to cover fearing manipulation.

The future of the cotton prices entirely depends upon the date of option business and while one can reasonably expect that if teji mandi is settled of higher rates, bull operators will be able to lighten their burden to some extent. However this is problematic but on the other hand if buyers of call option rights sell out their purchases the market will display strange situation. Thus we advise caution and prefer to await developments.

The market opened today at Rs 418 for July delivery and after declining to Rs 417/4 advanced to Rs 418/8 but reacted to Rs 417/12.

Later on there was professional selling and July declined to Rs. 415. The market closed at 6 p m as under:

I C C July	415	4	0
I C C Sept	430	0	0

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS

Apollo 3 15/6 3 15/9 3, 15, 6
Bharat 59/4 59 60/4 60
Bombay Dyeing 1902/8 1888/12 95 91/4 97/8 92/12 1900 1896/4 1906/4 2/8 6/4 1892/8 95 83/12 85
Bradbury Pref 530
Central India Ord 383 80/8 84 81
Century 905
Colaba 220
Edward 630
Elphinstone Ord 79/8 81 80/8
Elphinstone Pref 123/12
Finlay 291 93 91/8
Gokak 301 300 303 301
India United Dfd 2/15/6 2/15 2/15/6
India United Ord 14/3 14/3/6 14/2 14/3 14/2 14/5/6 14/3
Indore 725 20 25 22/8
Kohinoor 609/8 10/8 9 10/8 9/8 13 12 15 14 16 14 15 9/8
Lakshmi 1360 62/8
Madhusudan 416/4
Meyer 192/8
Minerva 250 32/8 31/4 32/8
Model 237/8
Morarji 782/8 80
New Great 387 84 89 87 88 84/8 85
Poddar Pref 116
Sassoon Silk 78
Sassoon Cotton 21/4
Shreenivas 345
Simplex 286 86 84 89 87/8 89 85/8 86
Swadesh 532 37 36 37/8 31/8
Swan 309 10 9/8
Tata Mills 59/8 59/4 59/8
Vishnu Cotton 490 86, 12

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 728, 12

BANKS

Baroda 142
Central 81 80/8
Habib 77/8
Imperial Old 1993/12
Imperial New 502 6
India 185/8 86
Reserve 141 40/8
United Commercial 71 70/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 241/4 38/12 39/6
Andhra Valley 1782/8 80
Tramway Ord 142/8 43 42/12
Tramway Pref 68
Tata Hydro Ord 205/4 4
Tata Power Ord 1825 27/8 22/8 27/8 22/8 27/8 25
Tata Power Pref 1737/8

INSURANCE

British India 23/4
Indian Mercantile 70 68
New India 82/8 82/4
Bombay Steam Ord 585 87/8 85 87/8
Scindia 36/12 36/15 36/6
Tata Steel Dfd 2232/8 20 32/8 26/4 42/8 37/8 45 41/4 47/8 42/8 46/4 30 33/12 38/12 30 33/12 26/4 30 17/8 20 17/8
Tata Steel Ord 413 11 14 12/8 16 15 16 16/8 15 15/8 14/8 15 14 14/8 10/8 11
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 167/8 68 67

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 420 (Ex Div)
A. Cement 217/12 17 18 17
Belapur 223/8 23 24 22/8 23
Burma Old 522/8 27/8 25 30
B. B. Petrol 5/14 5/13/6
Dharamsey Chemical 43 44/8
Indian Bleaching 162 63
Port Canning 104/4
P. Construction Ord 223 21
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical Ord 20 19/14
Tata Chemical Pref 123
Tata Oil 68/8 69 68/12 69 68/8 69
Supreme Industries Pref 128/8

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 694 cent points under New York July at Exchange rate 331

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, June 11.

I.C.C. July Highest 417-1/2, Lowest 414-1/2, Closing at 3 p.m. 417-1/2.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 432, Lowest 429, Closing at 3 p.m. 432.

Karachi 4F July Highest 43/9/6, Lowest 43/0/0, Closing at 3 p.m. 43/6/9.

Hapur Market Quotations

HAPUR, June 12.

Wheat 10/4, Arrivals 1,250 mds. Gram unquoted Peas New 6/12, Old 5/13, Bejhar 7/4, Arhar New 7/2, Old 6/7/6. Stocks Wheat 35, Barley 3, Peas 120 Bejhar 14, Arhar 92, Khattis Urad 14/3/6, Moong 10/10/9, Oats 10, Gur 9/4, Jagry Powder 10/12, Mustardseed 10/6, Bardana Ready 52, Guwar Mah 6/12/3, Silver 135/5, Gold 76/4.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 12.

The produce market was quietly steady. Groundnuts Nizam quality 13/14, Bold Rs. 73/8, Goa Rs. 13/2, Bombay, Madras quality Rs. 14/12, Oil Rs. 9/9/6, Castorseed Bombay Rs 15/b/6, Goa Rs. 15/9, Navlakhi Rs. 15/8, Linseed C P and U P Rs 16/14, G I P Rs 16/13, N S Ry. Rs 16/13, Satna Rs 16/9, and Navlakhi Rs. 17/6.

New York Cotton Market Expects Price Control Legislation

NEW YORK, June 11.

Cotton opened steady and the gains were extended during the morning on the expected senate approval of the price control legislation without major changes possibly to-day. The advance was further aided by a prospective increase in textile ceiling with inflation psychology and reported floods in Arkansas accounting for trade and commission house buying which encountered scarcity of contracts. Prices eventually declined slightly on hedges and realising and possibly technical considerations. In the latter part of the session, reactionary Wall Street interests were the principal sellers believed to be realising with off-take more or less indifferent. Otherwise there was no fresh news and the market barely steady at a decline of 4 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 11.

July	23.05—04
October	22.74—05
October highest (10.33 a m)	22.90+11
October lowest (3 p m)	22.74—05
December	22.70—06
January	22.64—09
March	22.63—09
May	22.58—10
July	22.47—11
Middling Spot	23.55—04

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

Thoughts Of Substantial Technical Correction

NEW YORK, June 11.

Wall Street opened steady but quiet and the trend was indefinite during the morning with scattered favourites advancing small fractions, while many leaders were at a standstill. Thoughts of a more substantial technical correction continued to cloud investment sentiment, while earnings and dividend hopes provided mild buying incentives. Motors and specialities gave a good account of themselves. While many pivotal stocks, rails and industrials lagged. Prices stiffened at mid-day but faltering periods thereafter were plentiful and towards the close, fractional advances and declines were well distributed. Cautionary advices from investment sources inspired lightening of commitments and the market closed irregular.

American Telephone (170-7/8) 170-7/8, Amerex Corp (32-1/8) 32-7/8, Anaconda Copper (34-1/2) 34-1/4, Chase National (43-3/4) 44-1/8, Consolidated Oil (16-1/8) 16-1/4, Firestone Tyre (61-3/4) 61-1/4, General Electric (43-1/8) 43, General Motors (68-1/4) 68-1/2, Ingersol Rand (120) 120, International Nickel (34-3/4) 34-1/2, National City Bank (45-1/4) 45-5/8, New York Central Rail Road (28-1/4) 27-1/2, Socony Vacuum (16) 16-1/4, Texas Corp (52-1/2) 52-1/4, Union Carbon (89) 89-1/4, U. S. Smelting (65) 65-1/2, U. S. Steel Corp (68-3/8) 67-5/8, Western Union (48-3/8) 48-1/4.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 12.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/s/ 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6. 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B C RATES: T T. 1/5 15/16, D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32, D. D. 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T 1/6 1/32, D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4, D. D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T. Rs. 329 1/2, D D. Rs 328 1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2, D. D 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Stagnant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c. 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Easy.

Sales Of Treasury Bill

Tenders for Rs. Two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 12th June. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,51,25,000—(Rupees Five crores fifty one lacs twenty five thousand only). Tenders at Rs 99-15.0 were allotted approximately 99 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two crores the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-4-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 19th June, in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday, the 18th June, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 22nd June. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 8th June, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,56,50,000—(Rupees Four Crores fifty six lacs fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, June 12.

Tata Ordinary 410/8 Tata Deferred 2215 Indian Iron 42/5 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 34/5 Bombay Dyeing 1885 Central India 382/8 Century 905 Gokak 300 Kohinoor 610/10 Simplex 286 Andhra Valley 1770 Tata Hydro 205 Tata Power 1815 Associated Cement 217 Belapur 223/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 530

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 11 (U P A). Prices of shares in major New York City banks again increased in over-the-counter trading today.

National City Bank of New York closed at 45 3/4 bid, 47 3/4 asked: compared with the previous close of 45 1/4 bid, 47 1/4 asked.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, June 11.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, June 11.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal, sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, June 11.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	82-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-13/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-9/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	85-1/2
National Bank of India	41-3/4

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	23.01—03
October	22.87—03
December	22.75—01
March	22.67—06
Middling Spot	22.60—05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

July	23.10
October	22.86
December	22.83

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The KOHINOOR MILLS Co. Ltd. Regrets the inconvenience and disappointment caused to the public by the shortage of many of its well known qualities of cloth more particularly the following.

HONE } White Shirtings.
SONE }

182 }
172 }
312 } Satin Ducks.
77 }
79 }

BABA—Fine Mull.

BNS } Poplin.
2 }

SARDAR—Fine Dhoti.

The Company wishes to point out, however, that whilst urgent war orders continue, it will be quite impossible to meet the present Civil demand and it, therefore, requests the public to exercise patience until such times as production becomes more normal.

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(DISKETS)

3X TO 30X—2 DRAM AS. 4. 4 DR. AS 7, 1 OZ. AS. 12, 2 OZ. Rs. 1-6. 4 OZ. Rs. 2-8. 1 LB. RS. 7-8. DISCOUNT 12 1/2 P.C. ON ORDER OF RS. 50 AND UPWARDS. WHOLESALE RATE CHEAPER. HOMOEO Phial—1 dram Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4 per gross. H. B. Corks No. 2 Rs. 3-4 per gross.

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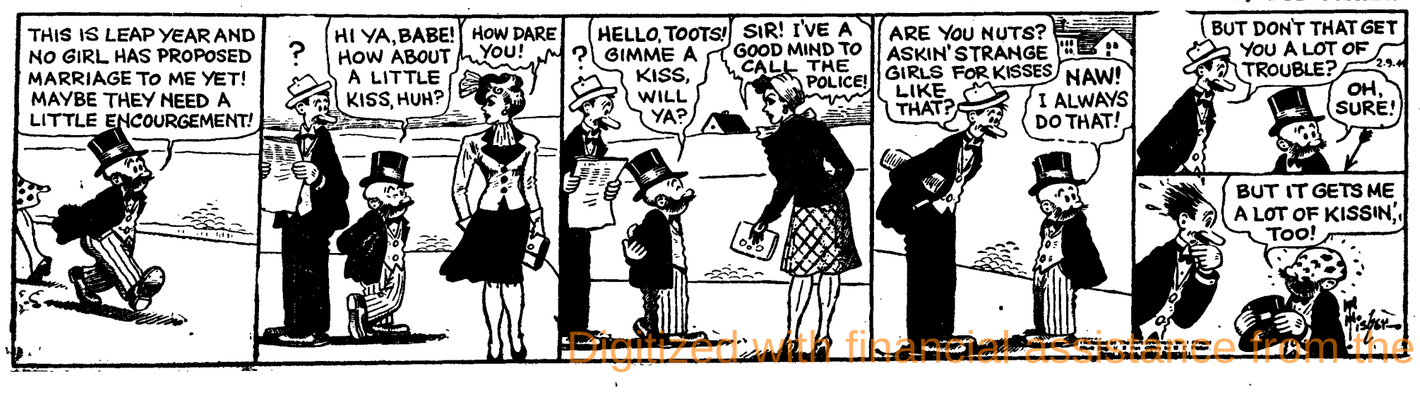
THIS IS LEAP YEAR AND NO GIRL HAS PROPOSED MARRIAGE TO ME YET! MAYBE THEY NEED A LITTLE ENCOURGEMENT!
HI YA, BABE! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE KISS, HUH?
HOW DARE YOU!
HELLO, TOOTS! GIMME A KISS, WILL YA?
SIR! I'VE A GOOD MIND TO CALL THE POLICE!
ARE YOU NUTS? ASKIN' STRANGE GIRLS FOR KISSES LIKE THAT?
NAW! I ALWAYS DO THAT!
BUT DON'T THAT GET YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE?
OH, SURE!
BUT IT GETS ME A LOT OF KISSIN', TOO!

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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MINIMUM RS. 1/8-

To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

A Matriculate girl of 20 for a Brahacharanam Graduate of 30. Apply Box No. 8491, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a good natured lady of any community as a companion with a view to matrimony for a middle aged Mohamedan bachelor earning 500 Rs. per month. Please communicate Box No. 8447. "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted for the D. J. Sind College, Karachi, Lecturer in Mathematics in the grade of Rs. 75-15,2-150-E. B. 10-250-E. B. 15-400, with Provident Fund benefits. Salaries below Rs. 100 p.m. carry a dearness allowance so that salary plus dearness allowance at no time exceeds Rs. 100 p.m. Starting salary according to qualifications. Applicants should be M.Sc.'s—Applications stating age, academic qualifications, teaching experience and minimum salary required along with recent testimonials should reach the Principal by 20th June, 1945. (8475)

Wanted:—Matriculates and non-Matriculate clerks. Salary sixty-four plus 10% war allowance in insurance and banking concerns. Box No. 8485, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited for the following posts to reach by 1st July, 1945. (1) Principal—An M.Sc. or B.Sc. with honours with teaching experience. Salary 300 to 500 Rs. according to qualifications. (2) Industrial Chemist. M.Sc. in technical chemistry with at least two years factory experience. Salary Rs. 300. (3) Research Director —preferably a Ph D. must have published research papers and have conducted research at least for two years. Apply to Secretary Vigyan Kala Bhawana, Budhana Gate, Meerut City. (3656)

Wanted Organisers for The East-ern General Trading Corporation Ltd. A reliable dividend paying concern for Long Staple Cotton and Sugarcane plantation. Agency with good terms. Apply to the Managing Director at 17, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta. (3650)

Wanted:—200 Candidates desirous of Civil, Railway Service. Free training, monthly Scholarship and Rail fare terms. Apply with stamp to: The Superintendent, Railway Training School, Ambala City. (8451)

Wanted good Typist preferably part time. Apply 41, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort. (8492)

Wanted Hindu English knowing gentleman open for immediate engagement having experience to make connections with foreign countries. Apply with past experience and minimum salary to Box No. 8490, "Bombay Chronicle."

Vacancies exist in Trombay area for one Stenographer and one Typist in the rates of Rs. 125-7|8-170 and Rs. 95-5-125 respectively and dearness allowance and lodging allowance. Applications to be made to Box No. 8501, "Bombay Chronicle" stating qualifications and previous experience. Copies of testimonials should be enclosed.

Young lady Doctor taking up a special course in Bombay desires part-time job. Please apply Doctor, c|o. G.P.O. Box 1114, Bombay. 8461

Electrical Firm in Bombay wants Licensed I class Supervisor. Apply with copies of testimonials stating salary to Box No. 8471, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately a Shorthand Typist experienced in Solicitors firm. Apply Messrs. Mohile and Parekh, Solicitors, 65 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. (8444)

Wanted: Lady Graduates for a Girls High School to teach Science in lower standards (through Gujrati), history and Gujrati etc. Apply stating qualifications etc. to Secretaries, Shakuntala Kantilal Jain Girls High School, 38, Queen's Road, Bombay No. 1. (8449)

Wanted experienced Accountants and Sub-Accountants; with foreign exchange experience preferred. Apply or see personally between 3 & 5 P.M. the Chief Accountant, Habib Bank Limited. Mahomedali Road, Bombay 3. 8453

Wanted B.A. B.Sc. B.T. and S.T.C. teachers. Apply personally or write to Principal, Premier School, Dadar (B.B.) Ranade Road. (8442)

Wanted Representatives on salary of Rs. 200|- per month or on commission in every district of Madras Presidency. The Indian Research Laboratory. 16, Belgachia Road, P. O. Shambazar, Calcutta. (3643)

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To Let:—Two rooms blocks on G.I.P. suburbs beyond Thana. Rent Rs. 15|- Box No.. 8486, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Bombay, the 16th May, 1945.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Principal Register and the Branch Registers of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from FRIDAY, the 29th June, 1945, to FRIDAY, the 13th July, 1945, both days inclusive.

W. LAMOND,
Managing Director.
(3647)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Administrative Officer, Municipal School Board, Ahmedabad in the grade of Rs. 170-10-250 E.B.-15-400 plus Rs. 100|- motor allowance. The applicant should atleast be a B.A., B.T. and should have not less than 5 years' experience of teaching. Candidates should state the minimum salary required.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before 22nd instant.

DOLATRAM U. SHAH,
Chairman,
Committee of Management,
School Board,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
(3632)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

U. P. Engineering Institute, Thakurganj, Lucknow: Applications invited from I.Sc. (Maths. Phys. Chem.) candidates and Overseers of recognised Engineering Schools for Courses; A.M.I.E., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I. Struct. E., A.M.I. Mech. E. and A.M.I.E.E. Examinations, (recognised by Government of India). Session July, 1945. Competent Staff, Hostel arrangements, Scholarships. Free Prospectus from Director. (3413)

Matriculates, Non-Matriculates, join Berar Dental College, Malkapur, Berar, for Prospectus apply Principal. (8405)

Non-matrics and Collegians. For sure success in examinations join Oral Academies. New session begins 16th June. Write Principal Raikar, 104A, Girgaon Road, (8464)

Premier College of Commerce, Esplanade Mansions, Esplanade Rd., Kalaghoda, & 263, Hornby Rd. Fresh enrolments for Accountancy, Secretaryship, Banking, Shorthand, Typewriting proceeding. Apply Principals. 8457

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. D.Com. courses, American Correspondence College (EC), Delhi. (8477A)

Hewett Engineering School, Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow: Recognised by U.P. and other Govts., M.E.S., States and Railways: Applications invited for Overseers Class, Session July 1945. Only such candidates need apply who have passed Inter Science Exam. with Physics, Chemistry and Maths. submitting attested certificates. No provincial restriction. Final Exam. with Roorkee College, Competent staff. Hostel arrangements. Free Prospectus from Principal. (3412)

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale—Lathes, Shaping Ma-chines, Universal Milling Machines. From stock. Apply: Hindustan Machinery Corp., Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. (8488)

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You received an import licence for Printing and Writing Paper? Then consult: Paper Company Van Reekum (Bombay) Ltd., Shale Building, Bank Street for booking your indents with: Van Reekum Paper Company Inc., New York, Paper Specialists. (8497)

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MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Buy always cur r ch special cotton calculation. Fee Rs. 10|- Apply Fulgallywalla Joshi, Ahmed Bldg., Golpitha, Bombay. (8470)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Imported quality, chemically treated battery separators approved by Govt. Laboratories and leading battery rebuilders at very reasonable price. Consult Allied Engineering Co., Kashmere Gate, Delhi. (8382)

13 Acres Mango & Chikoo garden in Thana near Raymond Woollen Mills for sale. Excellent post-war prospects. Suitable for Industries and High Level ground. Send maximum offers to Gurubux Rai Aggarval, Metal House, II Bhoywada Bombay 2, (8499)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN BASIC SOLUTION OF CLOTH FAMINE.

Oriental Cotton Cultivation & Mills Ltd.

Regd. Office:—162, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.

Cotton Garden:— Estd. 1943 Mills Site.

Tripura Cotton Estate. **DIVIDEND** GARIA.

Tipperah. PAID 24 Parganas.

1943 ..... **10%**

1944 ..... **15%**

Share Register Closes on the 14th July 1945.

WANTED AGENTS FOR SALE OF SHARES

Particulars on request:—

Managing Director
Mr. D. GANGULY, M.A.

J. K. INDUSTRIES

require services of the following persons for their J. K. COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING MILL CO., LTD.

1. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—A first class graduate in Electrical Engineering preferably from a foreign University, EXPERIENCE of at least ten years in a similar position in a textile Mill, able to maintain and overhaul Electrical Modern plants and machineries of all types, and to prepare estimates and schemes and take complete charge of the electrical installation of a big sized Cotton Mill, capable of wiring, rewinding and designing. Salary according to qualifications within the Grade of Rs. 200-50 2-25|8-500|-.

2. MECHANICAL ENGINEER—A graduate in mechanical Engineering preferably from a foreign University, EXPERIENCE of at least ten years in a textile mill in similar position, fully competent in erection and maintenance of modern steam-power-plants, and Wallace, Lancashire and Curliss valve Engine, Hydraulic machinery, Humidifires, air-cooling plants. Efficient running of a modern mechanical workshop and economising consumption of fuel and lubricants. Salary according to qualifications within the Grade of Rs. 200|- to 750|-.

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All the above incumbents will be at the first instance on a probationary period of six months, after which if their work is satisfactory, they will be confirmed entitling themselves to dearness allowance as per rules and the benefit of provident fund. They shall bear their own taxes and also arrange for residence if so required

Applications with copies of Testimonials stating academic qualifications, experience, age, and minimum salary acceptable should reach, the Secretary, J. K. CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Kamla Tower, Cawnpore by the 25th June, 1945. (3603)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay for the clerical posts in the office of the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay.

Minimum Qualification: Matriculation of the Bombay University or any other equivalent examination. Knowledge of Typing will be considered an additional qualification.

Age not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years.

Scale of pay: Rs. 50-5|2-90, Starting pay for Matriculates Rs. 50|-, Pass Graduates Rs. 60|- and Honours Graduates Rs. 70|- per month, plus Dearness allowance admissible.

Applications in candidates OWN HAND-WRITING stating age, caste and educational qualifications should reach the undersigned on or before the 25TH June, 1945. The applications should be ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY DESIGNATION AND NOT BY NAME and should be accompanied with two character certificates from any respectable persons of position.

(Sd.) D. V. KARNIK,
Executive Officer,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bombay.

Regional Transport Office,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay.
(3651)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

TENDERS accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,600|- for the supply and erection of one chlorinating plant for chlorinating water mains at Futka Tank, Bombay, will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Friday the 20th July, 1945.

(1) Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

(2) Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

(3) No tender will be accepted without the prescribed deposit being paid along with it.

(4) No unsealed tender will be accepted.

(5) The tenders and deposit should be brought to Municipal Office separately but simultaneously on the due dates before 1 p.m. (B.T.). They will not be accepted on a separate date.

(6) Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 3|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Hydraulic Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

(7) In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

(8) The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. D. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort, Bombay.
(3653)

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Pay Rs. 175-10-235-15|2-250

Candidates should not be over 35 years of age.

QUALIFICATIONS

A University degree in Electrical Engineering or Science with a special knowledge of Wireless and some practical experience of Wireless or Electrical Engineering. A certain number of vacancies are reserved for candidates of minority communities and members of 'Scheduled Castes.'

Applications on the prescribed form accompanied by a treasury receipt for Rs. 3|- should reach the Director of Administration, All-India Radio, Broadcasting House, New Delhi, not later than 26TH JULY, 1945. No claim for a refund of the fee will be entertained nor will any fee be held in reserve for any subsequent selection. Applications already received in this office before this advertisement will not be considered unless submitted afresh on the prescribed form with the treasury receipt. A candidate who has appeared at an examination qualifying him for the post may apply in anticipation of the declaration of his results. His application will, however, only be considered on receipt of an intimation from him subsequently that he has passed the examination. Full particulars and the prescribed form can be had free of charge from the officer named above. (3636)

PORTUGUESE S. S. COLONIAL "COMPANHIA COLONIAL DE NAVEGACAO"

This steamer will leave Mormugao Harbour for Bombay very shortly and will take cargo and passengers to Beira and Lourenco Marques (P.E.A.) as well as to all the Portuguese ports on her route to Lisbon. For details apply to BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, CHURCHGATE STREET, BOMBAY. 3614

PUBLIC NOTICES

SULTANATE OF LAHEJ
ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an Electrical and Mechanical Engineer in the Sultanate of Lahej in the Aden Protectorate on the following terms:

SALARY—Rs. 200|- to Rs. 300|- per mensem according to qualifications.

CONTRACT—Three years terminable by either party after the first six months.

PASSAGES—Free second class on first appointment and termination of contract.

QUARTERS—Free unfurnished.

LEAVE—Three months leave on full pay after 3 years of residential service.

Applications should be addressed to the British Agent, Western Aden Protectorate, Aden giving age, qualifications etc. i.e. whether proficient in Electricity, Mechanical Work, including Deisel Engines, Drills and Tractors; and should be accompanied by a latest photograph. (3639)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE
RECRUITMENT TO CLERICAL AND OTHER SUBORDINATE SERVICES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from men as well as women who desire to have their names included in the list of candidates selected for recruitment to Clerical and other subordinate services (including Steno-typists & Typists) in the Bombay Municipality.

Applications should be made on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Municipal Commissioner's Office on payment of annas eight each, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. (B.T.) on week days and 10 A.M. and 12 Noon (B.T.) on Saturdays.

Application form will be sent by post if a stamped envelope bearing 2 1|2 anna stamps is sent to cover postage and annas eight (in one anna stamps) for the cost of the form.

The last date for receiving applications is Saturday the 30th June, 1945.

Rules embodying the conditions of recruitment regarding age limit, etc., may be seen in the Office of the Municipal Commissioner during office hours.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 9th June, 1945.
(3649)

DISPLAY OF ORDER FIXING PRICES OF PERFUMED COCOANUT HAIR OIL ORDER
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(SUPPLY)

Bombay Castle, 11th June, 1945.

No. 54(3)IV-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply) No. 54(3)IV-A, dated the 29th November, 1944, as follows, namely:

In clause (3) of the said Order—

(i) for the words "the order" the words "this order" shall be substituted, and

(ii) for the words "shops or places of business" the words "shops and places of business in which the said article is kept for sale" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(3520)

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. BOMBAY, will be held at the registered office of the Company at Albert Building (Top floor), Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Saturday the 30th June 1945 at 4 P.M. (New S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1944.
2. To elect Three Directors in place of those who retire under Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but being eligible offer themselves, for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd June to 7th July 1945 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
P. D. CHURI,
Jt. Managing Director.
BOMBAY, 5th June 1945.

To

The shareholders of the Company and in particular to (1) Mr. Prabhakar Laxman Lad (2) Jovita Carlos Fernandes (3) Anna Runa Alagappa Chettiar. 3657

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, THE 14TH JUNE, 1945, AT 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

51-53. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—(51) For removing the stall-board projections made by certain shop-owners at Princess Street; and (52-53) for requesting the B.E.S. & T. Co. authorities to stop the practice adopted by them of piying their tram cars (52) without lights on the destination Boards and (53) without head lights.

54. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting Government to fix a fair selling price of milk in the City, e.c.

55-57. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For (55) expressing the Corporation's appreciation of the steps taken by the Commissioner of Police to minimise gambling in the City; and (56-57) obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of strengthening the staff (56) of the Conservancy Branch of the Public Health Department and (57) of the Fire Brigade Department.

58. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For requesting Government to expedite legislation for the amendment of Section 74 of the Municipal Act so as to permit of appointments being made to certain statutory posts for terms less than five years, etc.

59-60. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—(59) For obtaining a report from the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee as to why ownerless and diseased dogs are seen in the City in spite of the measures adopted against them. etc.; and (60) regarding the desirability of acquiring an open piece of land at Sadashiv Street at its entrance from Vithalbhai Patel Road for erecting a fruit and vegeable market thereat.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th June, 1945.
3655

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 230 BALES KHAKHARECHI (KATHIAWAD VAGAD) COTTON.

MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 15th June, 1945, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Sewree Cotton Depot in the Jetha No. K. 156 of M|s. Chatrabhoj Jethabhai & Co., by order of the concerned the above mentioned damaged cotton.

MENESSE & CO.

SALE TOMORROW AT 11 A.M.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR SPARE PARTS & MISCELLANEOUS STORES

including Front and Rear Axles, Crank shafts, Hudson Engines, Cycle frames, Mudguards and wheels, Engine fittings, Assorted Chains, Bolts and Nuts, Screw Bolts, Typewriters, Singer Machine bodies, Aero Engines, Medium Melting scrap, Piping, Galvd. Process scrap, Hoop iron, Cotton rags, Woollen Knittings, Manilla rope, Gunny, Rain Coats, Rubber and leather scrap, Canvas hose, Elec. Bulb caps, Tins. Bakelite scrap, Petrol cans, etc., etc. on THURSDAY, 14th INST. at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at Port Salvage Depot, Hajl Bunder, by order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay

Terms: 20 per cent Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

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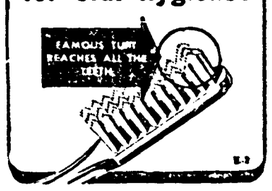

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